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HAYTI IN REVOLT; U. S. MAY INTERVENE

PRESIDENT HAS FLED ON SHIP

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The situation in Haiti is causing the officials here great concern, and it is hinted that the United States will be forced to take a hand in the trouble if rival candidates for the presidency begin fighting for supremacy. In such event the United States will establish a neutral zone to protect American interests.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 3.—Hayti is today without a president, or organized government.

Two rival revolutionary parties headed respectively by General Laconte, former minister of the interior, and General Fermin, during an attempt to pillage the city engaged in a battle in which forty were killed.

Anton Simon, the deposed president, is aboard the American schooner Bradford at sea.

There have been rumors for several days that President Simon was ready to abdicate. He has been in poor health, but has vigorously denied that he intended to abdicate, and in official proclamations, characterized the revolutionists as mere bands of brigands.

The United States has appreciated the seriousness of the situation for some time, and has had warships at the scene. To the presence of these ships is attributed the safety of foreign residents, none of whom has suffered during the present outbreak, it is said.

(By Associated Pres.)

Intervention Is Urged.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 3—"That the situation in Haiti is growing more serious and American interests are endangered is indicated by the following cable received here today by a large importing firm from Port Au Prince: "Anarchy reigns here. General Firmin's following is a riotous mob. American and German interests are without protection. Urge United States and Germany to investigate. Joint military occupation is the only solution."

It is said that the company may submit the complaint to the state department.

Vardaman Victor

(By Associated Press.)

Jackson, Miss., August 3—Former Governor James K. Vardaman was today declared to be the winner in the election for United States senator which is equivalent to his election. Vardaman will have a plurality of over 20,000 over his opponents, Leroy Percy and C. N. Alexander. A partial return of the result shows that 119,500 votes have been cast.

HIBERNIANS PROTEST

(By Associated Press.)

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 3.—Messages urging them to use their influence to prevent ratification of President Taft's arbitration treaty with Great Britain, were forwarded to Senators Cullom and Lorimer of Illinois, today by the local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The society asserted its belief that the pact is more of a military alliance than a treaty.

SEN. MURPHY IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3. Former State Senator Edward Murphy of Troy, N. Y., died today from the effects of an operation for abdominal trouble. He was 76 years of age.

HOLY GHOSTERS LOST AT SEA

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—A revenue cutter has been ordered to Norfolk, Va., to search for the yacht Coronet which is in distress off Cape Hattens. The yacht had about 50 members of the Holy Ghost cult on board, and the disabled passengers are in need of food.

GAS MAN HAS MADE A DENIAL

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, August 3—President M. B. Daley, of the East Ohio Gas Company issued a statement today condemning the methods used by the city officials in raiding the plant of the company Tuesday night and securing samples of gas, which they said was a mixture of natural and artificial gas and sold to consumers as artificial gas. Daley declared the public was furnished better gas now than they ever were before.

On Business Trip.

Will H. Schwartz has departed on a business trip up the N. & W. and the Big Sandy in the interest of the Schwartz Clothing Company.

I SEE BY THE TIMES BY SHONK

HOUSE BILL INCREASES THE REPRESENTATIVES

(By United Press.)

Washington, August 3—The senate this afternoon adopted without roll call the house bill fixing the number of representatives in the next congress at 433 as compared to 391 at present.

As agreed to, the bill is changed in only two particulars from that passed by the house. Both amendments were added by Senator Burton, Republican, of Ohio.

One provided that candidates for the house might be nominated in the same manner as candidates for governor and the second that the redistricting should be done by the legislature of the state except in those states where the initiative and referendum are in force.

An amendment by Senator Root, Republican, of New York, to retain the number of representatives at 391 was defeated 23 to 46. An amendment to make the membership 405 was rejected 22 to 47. Under the new apportionment Ohio will have one additional congressman or a total of 22.

Under the bill 21 states retained their present representation Twenty-five are given increases in the number of their congressmen and none is decreased. Allowance is made for a representative each from New Mexico and Arizona. Under the reapportionment New York state is to receive six additional representatives and Pennsylvania gets four.

Will Pass The Underwood Bill.

(By United Press.)

Washington, August 3—With the Democratic steam roller in good working order it was expected today that the house would pass the Underwood bill for the revision of the cotton schedule before adjournment this evening. The measure imposed an average of 27 percent ad valorem on cotton manufactures as against 48 per cent in the Payne Aldrich law.

Regulars Are Getting Scared.

(By United Press)

Washington, August 3—Alarmed over the possibility of passing the wool tariff revision bill over the president's veto, the Regular Republican leaders are planning to bring all the absent senators back before next week.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—Forest fires are raging in the Angeles National Forests of California endangering the orange fields there. The San Bernadino foresters have asked for additional help to fight the fires.

MAY EXHUME WOMAN'S BODY

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3. To substantiate many details in the manner in which they contend Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., met her death at the hands of her husband, counsel for the prosecution this afternoon are considering the plans for exhuming the body of the murdered woman. No detailed investigation was made before she was buried.

Mrs. Owen, mother of the woman, stated that she will fight any plan to exhume the body.

FIRES BULLET IN HEART

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—James E. Conlin, 50, former vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexican railroad, committed suicide here today by firing a bullet through his heart.

Is Much Better.

Robert Leichner who was reported to be seriously ill, is very much improved, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Is Improving.

Mrs. Harry Adams, who was operated on some time ago at the Hempstead hospital, is improving nicely.

CONGRESS IN THE HOME STRETCH

(By United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—Congress today entered upon what is considered by the majority of its members as the home stretch of the extra session. Both houses are cleaning up business so that if President Taft vetoes the Wool and Farmers' Free List bills as is expected, they will be ready to sojourn by August 15.

The last vote under the agreement in the senate is to be taken next Monday, on the resolution for admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

LABOR WAS IN DEMAND

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Labor conditions in Ohio for the quarter ended June 30 showed a marked increase in the demand for both help and employment over the preceding quarters, according to the report of the state labor commissioner. The increase is attributed largely to the construction work that was maintained during the spring months. Seven strikes affecting ten trades and crafts and involving 7,248 persons, of whom 2,900 were females, were reported during the quarter.

FEAR STRIKE ON C. & O.

That the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is preparing for a strike of its machinists is shown by the fact that orders have been issued that all shop employees of the road at Huntington, W. Va., are to go on full time at once. It is expected that a similar order will be issued for the Covington shops. Machinists across the river have not yet ratified the two cent per hour increase in wages that was accepted by car men and boiler makers last week. The local machinists assert that it is a case of "five cents per hour increase or strike."

BANKER KILLS HIMSELF IN A 'FRISCO JAIL

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., August 3—Carey Manker, the Pearl, Ill., indicted banker, died here today in a hospital. He never regained consciousness after the police found him in a pool of blood on the floor of his cell last night. He had thrust a pen knife into his jugular vein shortly after receiving a number of newspaper men in his cell.

He told them that he was going back to Pearl and live a new life, and that he felt in his heart sorry for the life he had lived but that he was to some extent consoled by the knowledge that his acts were not of wrongful intent.

Three years ago Manker was a prominent and prosperous banker at Pearl. He was president of the bank but lost large sums of the institution's money in various stock transactions. Later he gave many thousand dollars to a man who was to market an invention of Manker's to prevent robbery of bank vaults. This man proved unworthy, he said, and when he realized he could not make good his shortage of $50,000 he fled.

For three years he wandered through the West, but finally tired of trying to secure money to pay his debts, and came here, surrendering himself.

'Course He's Crazy

(By Associated Press.)

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 3.—On complaint of the Rev. A. M. Harriman, pastor of the Baptist church the police here are looking for a well dressed man of 35 years who has broken up several church services by getting down on his knees and proposing marriage to young women who were seated near him. He is supposed to be insane.

Columbus News Is Ordered To Quit

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—The Columbus News, which has been in the hands of a receiver through suits brought by the Hearst news service, was ordered to suspend publication today by Judge E. B. Kinkead.

The receiver reported to the court that the paper was operating at a loss of more than $1,000 per week, and that its total liabilities amount to about $110,000. The property has been appraised at $31,700.

The News was established in 1812 and has been conducted under various names since that time.

MEANS UPHEAVAL SAYS ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)

Lyons, New York, August 3—"It is simply nonsense to suppose that this country will tolerate permanently a line of action such as the court of appeals followed in the declaring unconstitutional the workmen's compensation act," is the statement of Theodore Roosevelt made public here today. He further stated that four federal judges had written that they agreed with him that the action of the New York court of appeals is so utterly reactionary as to be an indication to revolution.

SWINDLER IS CAUGHT BY THE PINKERTONS

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 3—Edward Funk, who is charged with swindling $600 from a Cleveland bank, is being brought back from Pennsylvania, where he was arrested by Pinkerton detectives yesterday. Funk rented an office and established relations with the bank through his landlord, deposited a worthless check, and before the check passed through the clearing house drew out the money and skipped.

Funk was released from the Ohio Penitentiary during March, 1910.

Among the institutions said to have been victimized by Funk are the National Bank of Commerce, of Columbus, Ohio, $400; the Fourth National Bank of Dayton, Ohio, $800, and the Cleveland Trust Company, $450.

Since his release from the Ohio Penitentiary Funk is said to have perpetrated 19 swindles, at a total profit to himself of about $5,000.

ROYAL WELCOME AWAITING TOGO

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Racing down the Atlantic coast with her big turbines whirling to capacity, the giant leviathan Lusitania is speeding against time today in an attempt to place her slim nose opposite quarantine station by 10:30 o'clock tonight.

If she wins, Japan's greatest hero, and one of the greatest naval officers in the world will sleep tonight in a New York hotel. If she loses, Admiral Togo will not come ashore until tomorrow.

Japan's hero comes here as the guest of the American nation, and he will be the recipient of such honors as are seldom accorded in this country to the representative of a monarchy.

From the moment he lands until he crosses the border into Canada, Admiral Togo will follow an elaborate program arranged for him by the state and navy departments of the government.

BILLY BUTT-IN

TIMES WEATHER MAN

Got another o' them annoymous notes this a. m. criticisin' my weather. Beats all how many folks in this world think they know somethin' about th' weather I ain't a mentionin' no names but I bet I know where that note came from. And concludin' I'll say that here's one weather prophet who ain't got no use for whippoorwill, jaybird, hoot owl or any other kind o' fancy stories. It's plain old wet and dry with me. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Unsettled. Showers tonight and Friday.

Kentucky:—Unsettled. Showers tonight and Friday.

MEXICO FACES A NEW REBELLION

[illegible] City, Aug. 3.—Mexico faces a new revolution. Martial law has been proclaimed and 5000 rurales police are patrolling the streets of this city. Ten thousand federal troops are in the barracks ready for a call to field duty.

[illegible] arrived from Tehuantepec by special train at 8 o'clock this evening to attempt to [illegible] the Maderistas, who declare they will open fire on the [illegible] Emilio Vasquez Gomez restored to office as Minister of the Interior.

[illegible] thousand armed Maderistas have come up to within 50 miles of the city, and are now awaiting orders from riders, who are hurrying to the various camps.

Five hundred armed men have surrounded Chapultepec Castle, inside of which is President De La Barra, and they threaten to attack the edifice at down tomorrow.

The Maderist leaders declare that if De La Barra fails to reinstate Gomez they will drive Madero from the country and choose a new leader.

De La Barra and Madero both deny responsibility for the resignation of Gomez, each declaring the other is to blame.

Three thousand men commanded by Miguel Jiminez encamped at Tacubaya, a suburb of this city, were joined by the Gomez party at 7 o'clock tonight and the united force is prepared to fight tomorrow.

General Reyes will be placed in command of all the government troops tonight and will be ready tomorrow for any crisis.

The state of Yucatan is bankrupt, the government having formally announced that it is unable to meet its obligations.

There was rioting last night at Merida and Progreso.

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THE POINT TAKEN.

The last meeting of the board of health was enlivened by an animated controversy between it and members of the water works commission.

As they say in military circles, "the substantial fruits of victory" appear from the outside to rest with the water commission. The board evidently took somewhat hasty action in protesting to the state board of health against the plans submitted by the commission and certainly it would have been more considerate had the latter been invited before the meeting, at which its plans were condemned. However, that is not so interesting as that the board was forced to amend its protest in order to save it from being ridiculous, as in its original form it condemned a process that the most learned engineers hold is the best form of filtration.

It all makes for an unfortunate situation. The commission is composed of an able body of men as are to be found in the city. None doubts that outside of their known integrity and demonstrated zeal for the public welfare, their large personal interests impel them to give their best talent to the service, which they have undertaken without one cent of pay and at a great sacrifice of valuable individual time. That they have done that which they are convinced is best for the public welfare, none will question. That point we are sure the board of health did not mean to question, nor yet intend any lack of consideration and confidence in the commission in not inviting it before it to discuss a condemnation of its conclusions. Its failure to invite was an oversight, which all regrettably make.

It does seem, however, that the main fact in the creation of the commission has been too generally overlooked, either because some are not familiar with it, or have forgotten. A matter of six or seven years ago the matter of a better water service for Portsmouth came to a focus. There was a vote upon a bond issue, which was emphatically defeated. It was seen then that the only possible way of getting an improved service was by putting the whole subject in the hands of a commission of private persons, in whose action the people would have confidence. That the commission was chosen wisely and the citizens have entire confidence in it is shown by the overwhelming majority by which waterworks bonds were voted after the commission had worked out its plans.

There is, of course, no lawful obligation anywhere to accept the plans of the commission. It is only to be taken that having given so much time and thought to the elucidation of them and having so much at stake both as citizens and individuals it would be the more seemly to leave it to fight them out with the state board of health, which has the last and final say, unhampered of any local contention.

THE CLOVEN HOOF.

Senator Bailey is the most consummate poser in the universe. He has been posing as a Democrat even before he entered upon his long and successful career and is still keeping it up. For most of the time he has had "the con" on all the people generally and those of Texas particularly.

Of late years, there have been peculiar incidents in Bailey's career that have brought his posing into serous question, raising the deep suspicion that because he came from the greatest Democratic state he was professing to be the greatest Democrat that ever was, is or ever will be. Some even in his own state have assailed him but he simply crushed them with his magnificent posing.

Everything erected on unstable foundation, however, must eventually topple over and this monumental mountebank in politics has tumbled and the public is tumbling to him.

His Democracy was put to inescapable test in the senate, Tuesday, on a tariff bill and solitary and alone he deserted his party. The senate members of that party had refused to follow him, when he was its reputed floor leader and his action shows they were right and he never had right to lead.

His vote was most welcome and fortunate because it accentuated his complete exposure without doing any serious harm. It defeated temporarily a Democratic tariff measure, but thanks to the adroitness of Senator Kern an amendment cured the disaster it would otherwise have wrought.

And the finish of most picturesque pretence that has ever arisen in the politics of the country is written.

WORDS WELL SPOKEN.

Edward W. Hanley is an able, strong, original and eloquent man, therefore no thought will attach, that he is echoing the lamented David B. Hill, when in answer to an interview, Saturday, as to what frame of mind his unsuccessful contest for senate had left him, he replied I am a Democrat.

And being original and eloquent Mr. Hanley did not speak those exact words, they were simply the concrete substance of his reply.

What he said in wider range was that his single ambition was to go to the United States senate. Failing in that no soreness, no desire for reprisal was left in him. No office, or political honor will ever tempt him again into the active seeking, but without either expectation or desire for reward he will continue to lend such time and talent as he has to the success of Democracy. In the past he has served the party with the single desire for the success of itself and its principles, never having had any axes of his own to grind, that he will continue to do.

So far from giving any countenance to the underground rumors that he was plotting against Governor Harmon's candidacy for the president, Mr. Hanley [illegible] that were he sent as a delegate to the convention he would vote for the Governor.

All of which is [illegible] and bravely spoken. Mr. Hanley has, as he himself says, served the Democratic party zealously and affectionately. It was altogether discreditable that in his senatorial race he should have been scandalously assailed, [illegible] those attacks did come [illegible] from a lot of political [illegible]. Mr. Hanley may take some comfort in the reflection that [illegible] his experience in this regard is not singular.

So philosophically and [illegible] spirit [illegible] Democracy does he take his recent defeat that we may assert [illegible] phase has occurred to him and he has taken it at its full [illegible].

However, that may be he can rejoice that a [illegible] of loyal and true friends and supporters gathered about him and [illegible] sober minded and just reverse has [illegible] ad-miration for him.

Republican papers are making a big ado because Governor Harmon will not address the annual gathering of legislators to be held at Cedar Island, this week. The legislature [illegible] courtesy and consideration [illegible] Winter [illegible] dependent [illegible] ment of their [illegible]

WILL BUILD NEW GARAGE

Walter Ruhlman and Lincoln Poole Thursday purchased the Horr property three doors west of the former Ruhlman garage on East Gallia street and will erect a building that will be devoted to the automobile business. They have formed an alliance and will enter the local automobile field prepared to get their share of the patronage.

The building will be a modern brick structure, one story on Gallia and two stories on East Eighth street. The lot was cleared Thursday and work on the building will be commenced on Monday. Lincoln Poole, who has been engaged in the contracting business will put up the building which is to be admirably fitted for the care and sale of automobiles.

Messrs. Ruhlman and Poole will take over the cars sold by Mr. Ruhlman, the Maxwell, the Krit and the Columbus. They are two hustlers and are going to be heard from.

IS POURING CEMENT

Contractor E. K. Hibbs Thursday began pouring cement on the second floor of the new High school building. It will take a week to complete this work. Six carloads of cement go into each floor, which gives a fair idea of the magnitude of Mr. Hibbs' contract.

LEGISLATIVE TRAIN FULL TO GUARDS

(By Associated Press.)

Sandusky, Ohio, August 3—The special legislative train bearing several hundred delegates to attend the convention at Cedar Point tomorrow arrived here today. All the assemblymen indicted in the recent bribery trials were on hands.

In Finishing Room.

The Lloyd-Adams company's samples reached the finishing room Tuesday.

GATES 'CONDITION IS VERY CRITICAL

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, France, August 3— The family of John W. Gates, the financier, gave out the statement today that he was still alive but in a critical condition. He suffered another chill and oxygen was being administered to keep him alive.

Hospital News.

Mrs. Anna Boyer, of South Webster, is spending a few days with her niece, Miss Anna Perry, head nurse at the Hempstead hospital.

Mrs. Alva Chabot, wife of a local grocer, and who was recently operated upon for appendicitis is considerably improved.

Angel At Large.

Capt. Allen Brewer of St. Paul, Ky., was a visitor here Thursday. He reported Clyde Angel, murderer of Jasper Sparks, still at large.

Mrs. Gooden Better.

Mrs. William Gooden of Thirteenth street who had her right knee fractured in a fall from the merry-go-round at Millbrook two weeks ago continues to improve nicely. She will soon be able to be around on crutches.

WELL WAS A DUSTER

Patrons of Wurster Bros. who have been smacking their lips in anticipation, of free drinks at the new soda fountain which George Wurster was to give in case E. J. Waddell, a Greenfield, O., resident struck oil on his land this week, must be content with the anticipation or pay the usual five cents per. Mr. Wurster received a letter from Waddell on Wednesday night stating that a dry hole was struck and that no oil was found. The shooting of the well took place Tuesday.

CHURCH MAY BE OPENED AGAIN

There is a strong probability of religious services again being held in the near future in the Christ church, at Third and Bond streets, which for the past year has been the property of Eustace Stevens.

A minister from Kentucky called on Mr. Stevens Thursday and attempted to make arrangements to secure the church. They failed to come to an understanding, but another conference will be held this week, and it is likely an agreement will be reached. The church was abandoned several years ago as a place of worship.

SCIOTO

The Sunday school at Salem is progressing fine under the superintendency of D. M. Rambo, the attendance averaging 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stockham of Oak Hill, were visiting the latter's parents at Salem.

Mrs. Louisa Martin is expected home soon from the Leach Sanitarium of Indiana, where she went several weeks ago for the benefit of her health.

Eugene Corson was visiting at D. M. Rambo's.

The newly organized brass band of Rosstown is improving famously, judging from the melodious sounds that are wafted on the breezes practice evenings.

J. Frank Rickey & Son are erecting a large warehouse and expect to carry a full stock of farming machinery.

Mrs. Elmer Colegrove, who has been quite sick, is better.

Bert and Jess Bonzo have secured employment on farms near Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker were visitors at New Boston.

Joseph V. Bonzo of Portsmouth, was visiting his parents.

Mrs. Earl Dodge and daughter, Louise, returned home after a visit to her parents at Scioto.

Mrs. Emma Russ of Portsmouth, visited her parents on Yankee Run.

Miss Nell Doll and friend, of Lucasville, were here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Burkitt.

Misses Nora Parks and Ferol Nance, of Portsmouth, were guests of Miss Inez Gregory.

Misses Muriel Johnson and Buriel Hibbs were visiting Miss Hibbs' parents at Peebles.

Miss Louise Clark and friend were visitors at Mineral Springs.

Miss Orpha Freeland, of Otway, and cousin, Miss Freeland, of Jackson, were recent guests here.

Mrs. Mont Wolfe and little daughter, of Portsmouth, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormick, of McDermott, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Windle.

Miss Esta Newman, of Jay Bird, was here visiting her cousin, Miss Esther Wikoff.

Mrs. Jesse Burkitt and Miss Lurena Burkitt were visiting friends at Lucasville.

Mrs. Lem Odle and little son, Lowell, and her sister, Miss Ona Thompson, of Portsmouth, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson.

A large crowd from Otway came here to attend a show, but they were too late starting, as the show was over before they got here.

Miss Valma Shader, of Kansas City, Kans., who has been here working for her uncle, L. Taylor, as stenographer, has returned to her home.

Mrs. James Scott, of Portsmouth, was a guest of Mrs. Bert Scott.

RARDEN

Miss Bernice Williard and brother, Harold, of Akron, who have been here visiting relatives, returned home, accompanied by their cousin, Abe Forsythe, Jr.

Mrs. James Kates, Jr. and Miss Esther Wikoff were calling on friends at Jay Bird, Sunday afternoon.

Ozie Freeland and Ray Freeman, of Otway, were guests of friends here.

WHEELERSBURG

The Waits Sunday school supper was quite a success. A large crowd attended and all had a fine time.

Mrs. Henry Herdman, Mrs. Martha Besco, Mrs. Earl Jones, Miss Gladys Brown were visiting Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Anna and Frank Rase were visiting her brother, George Rase, of South Webster.

Miss Cynthia Turner is visiting at Thomas Lewis's, of Wheelersburg.

Clay Knight, of Gebhart's, has been quite ill with typhoid fever, but is improving.

Miss Nellie Burns, of Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins and son, Howard, were visiting Mrs. Martha Besco recently.

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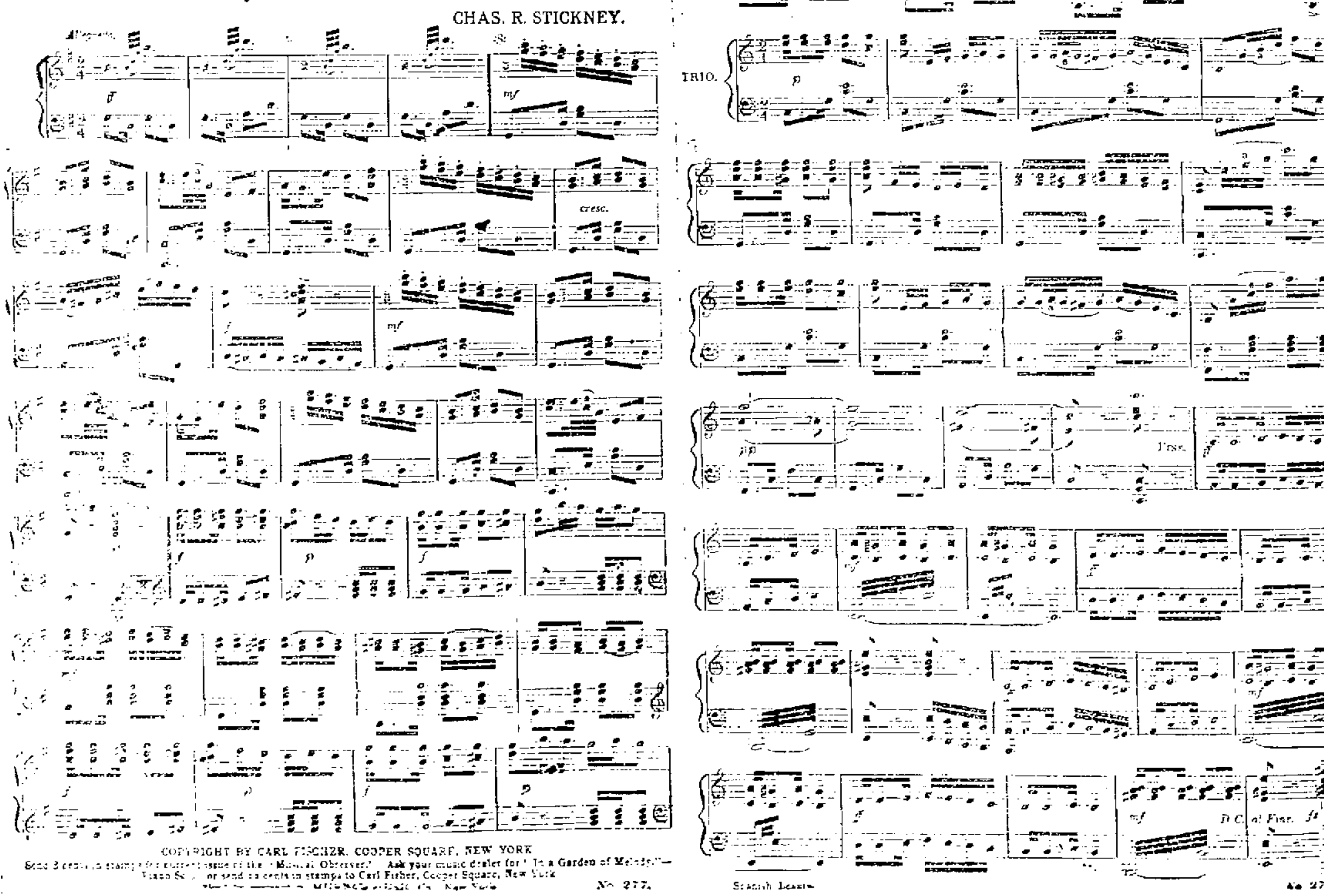

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Fake Doctor Tortures Girl With Live Snakes

Huntington, W. Va., August 3. —The town of Kellogg is excited over an incident, which for consummate barbarism and wild eyed superstition rivals anything recorded of the days of witchcraft. As a result the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Burdge, who resides there, lies in a state of nervous collapse superinduced by the awful experience she underwent in an effort to remove an aggravated growth of goitre with which she has been afflicted since childhood.

A friend of the family knew a celebrated Ohio charm doctor who had been uniformly successful in causing the disappearance of goitre and this man was sent for. He came, arranged the financial part of the transaction, and after many mysterious passes and wierd incantations, produced two small garter snakes, tied their tails together and announced his intention of tying them around the girl's neck. The young woman revolted at this horrible suggestion but the relatives present compelled her to submit to it, although she fell in hysterical fit at the very suggestion of the thing. The snakes were allowed to remain around the girl's neck for a short time, the "doctor" keeping up his mysterious communication with the powers of darkness.

Finally he announced that when the snakes had lain around the girl's neck long enough they must be taken off and placed around the neck of a dog. The poor dog was almost as much affected by the ordeal as was the girl.

But his eminence, the doctor, was not through yet. The serpents must be taken from the dog's neck and upon this being done the goitre would pass from the girl's neck and later appear on the person who removed the snakes.

Finally, a couple of men were found less endowed with superstition than those first appealed to and these secured sticks and succeeded in removing the snakes.

But the goitre still clung to the moaning, shivering girl.

The girl's father arrived at home a few minutes after the "doctor" had completed his work and left the scene. Upon being told that the "doctor" had just disappeared toward his home on the Ohio side, the father of the girl started in pursuit and soon succeeded in overtaking the magician. The introduction was brief. After relieving the man of the fee he had extracted from his relatives the father commenced business. He first knocked the faker down, then kicked him, allowed him to get up, knocked him down again, kicked him some more. This operation was repeated four or five times with the result that the acquaintances of the "doctor" will not know him for days and days to come and he will be lame for weeks.

Boy Train Hopper Hurt On the N. & W.

Why is it that boys insist on stealing rides on freight trains at the risk of their lives or being permanently maimed?

Ralph Spencer, of the North End, was thrown from an N. & W. freight train Wednesday night as it was pulling into the city and was badly hurt. His right arm was broken, his left wrist sprained and a deep gash was inflicted on the right side of his head. His foot caught in a step on a box car and he narrowly escaped being thrown beneath the wheels of the train.

Spencer, who is only 13 years of age, has been warned repeatedly to stay off the N. & W. trains. A few weeks ago his parents appealed to the authorities to keep their son away from the trains. He has an insatiable desire to ride the bumpers.

Tom Dellert Will Run For Treasurer

The friends of Thomas P. Dellert have prevailed upon him to make the race for city treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

The above news will be hailed with delight by the many friends of this popular young man over town who are already predicting his election.

Always affable, industrious and painstaking in his work he won the respect and good will of everybody who came in contact with him. He spent twenty years or more of his life in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, several times as local manager, and his standing with superiors is attested by the fact that a position awaits him any time he might choose to return to the key. He resigned as local manager this spring to take a well merited rest from the key as his health was failing.

Ores, Pictures And Curios Discussed

Mr. W. E. Cook invited a Times attache into his fine home last evening to see his splendid collection of curios picked up during his recent extensive trip to the South, Southwest, Mexico, the coast and Northwest. In the mineral collection, which is quite extensive, Mr. Cook has all sorts of ores, from gold quartz, teeming with pure gold and copper ore, from which one can pick pure virgin copper, down to ores and minerals of lesser value such as silver, tin, zinc and lead. The writer does not pretend to be very much of a minerologist, not since he waded into the cold waters of the Nez Pierce river up in Montana after "gold dust" (iron pyrites) which turned black on being brought out of the water, but Billy can talk minerology, gold quartz, silver blossom, states, schists, and placer prospects like a "grub staker" from the Hole-in-Wall country.

Next to the mineral collection in interest is the fine collection of views and curios picked up on his travels. The collection of views is particularly fine and varied, and embraces striking scenes from New Orleans, El Paso, Juarez and other Mexican towns, and of the Southwest, but the most extensive series are those from that "Garden of the Gods," California, and those are very beautiful. He also has fine views of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, which he and Mrs. Cook attended.

Among the curios are many fine specimens of Mexican and Indian pottery, or vessels, all beautifully engraved and colored. These are all hand-made entire and are artistic in workmanship.

One thing of particular interest is the skin of a huge snake, a regular monster, that could have swallowed a large calf at one gulp—that Billy didn't kill. That is what we like about Billy so well. He's like a newspaper man, always truthful, and the writer knows, because he and Billy made the building brick that built the first Portsmouth. Now, if it had been some of the others, one would have had blood curdling stories of a snake fight that lasted seven hours, and they would have stood round on the corner posing as St. George and Dragon till the whole town got the horrors.

Mr. Cook also has a Chinese "dream," or opium pipe, but nothing to charge it with. There are also many other interesting things in this collection that are well worth anyone's time to see. It is a collection to be proud of.

RECOVERS HIS BIKE

The bicycle which Grocer Lon Wethers reported to the police as lost or stolen has been recovered. Some one found it in front of Lon's West Second street store and took it to the Portsmouth brewery for safekeeping.

Clothing Insurance for Women

This is rather sensational, but let us explain. Washable clothing is composed of linen, cotton and wool. These fabrics are torn to pieces by alkalies and caustics which are the main component part of most of the yellow rosin soaps on the market. If you use a true, pure soap which possesses the cleansing and antiseptic properties you insure the life of the fabric.

Hewitt's Easy Task Soap, made of pure tallow, cocoanut oil and borax, contains no destructive nor injurious factor. It is a pure, white soap, most effective in its cleansing qualities. Five cents a cake.

Official Board Meets.

The official board of Bigelow M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night after prayer meeting. Routine business was transacted.

DR. F. C. Goodwin's Dental Office

Is now located in the New Sun Theatre Building. No. 35 Gallia Street, Opposite The Sam'l Horchow Furniture Company.

TELLS ABOUT ROBBERY

Word has been received here from Joe Fussnecker, the Play House employee, who, as stated in Wednesday's Times, was robbed in Ripley while attending the fair there, that he will return to Portsmouth on Saturday. In his letter Mr. Fussnecker said that he was relieved of a $30 watch and about $25 in bills.

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—The decision of Attorney General Hogan upon the question of whether or not the American Book Company had the right to relist all of its books for Ohio in 1910, will have an important bearing on the controversy between the school book commission and the book companies over the 40 per cent. reduction in the price of books, which the commission has demanded in lieu of the previous 25 per cent.

This question was put up to the attorney general Wednesday by Governor Harmon, Secretary of State Graves and State School Commissioner Miller, comprising the state school book commission. The commission has discovered that many of the books of the company must have been relisted before the expiration of the five-year period provided by law, and it has asked the attorney general if such a relisting is legal. The American Book Company gains an advantage in this relisting, in that it will not be compelled to relist again until 1915, and until that time, its prices will not be affected by the 40 per cent. reduction ordered by the commission. It will thus have a decided advantage over other companies who will be compelled to sell to the school boards throughout Ohio at the 40 per cent. reduction.

In Cleveland alone, there are 58 books affected by the new ruling, and the companies have refused to sell at the lower rate. This would leave a clear field for the sale of substitutes by the American Book Company.

There was, however, no evidence Wednesday of any weakening on the part of the school book commission, and it is thought that it will resist on the 40 per cent. reduction, even if it does accrue to the temporary advantage of the American Book Company.

William D. Harris, manager of Buckeye Lake Park, has been certified along with 34 others, to the state auditor for the collection of the Aiken liquor tax, of $1,000. Harris is charged with running a "speak easy" in his hotel at the park, and it is thought that as a result of the bringing of the charge, he may be ousted from the park management and lose his lease with the Ohio Electric Company. The latter company will be forced to pay Harris' tax in case he has not sufficient money, this being one of the provisions of the law. Complaints of mismanagement on the part of Harris have been made frequently, both to the Ohio Electric Company and to the state board of public works which has leased part of the park to the Ohio Electric Company.

Another of those certified for the tax is Louis Bolton, who was tried at Mt. Vernon recently and acquitted of complicity in the lynching of Carl Etherington, dry detective, at Newark about a year ago.

Just why Judge Kinkead deferred for a few days, imposing sentence upon Rodney J. Diegle, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who was Wednesday refused a new trial, is not known. Diegle was convicted several weeks ago of aiding and abetting Senator L. R. Andrews in the solicitation and acceptance of a $200 bribe. It is believed, however, that Kinkead's action was in order to give the prosecution time before sentence is pronounced, to see Diegle and offer him a light sentence if he will tell of the incidents in which he is supposed to have acted as a clearing house for a number of state senators who are said to have accepted bribes during the last session of the general assembly. A confession by Diegle would materially aid the state when it resumes the trials of indicted legislators at the fall term of court.

Today is the occasion of the big legislative reunion at Cedar Point. The solons left Columbus at 9 o'clock on a special train over the Pennsylvania, making the trip to Sandusky by noon. On board the train were Secretary of State Graves, State Insurance Commissioner Ed. H. Moore, Secretary to the Governor George S. Long, and Speaker Samuel J. Vining, in addition to a majority of the members of the last general assembly.

Blake.

Majestic Is Leased

Albert Maier, who was associate manager of the Majestic theatre last season, has closed a lease for the place during the coming season.

Mr. Maier is not yet ready to announce his plans but will have something to say in a few days.

Miss Annie Price, of Stout postoffice, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Moore, on North Waller street, this week.

"Shot Gun" Whiskey Causes Family Jar

Police were called to George Blair's home at Fourth and Market streets Wednesday night to settle a family quarrel.

Blair had gone to Kentucky and brought back a pint of the "shot gun" variety, which he concealed in a cupboard. His daughter and her best fellow got the "booze." When later Blair discovered his "likker" gone he started a row. The daughter called him a few pet names and Blair slapped her. The guardians of the peace stopped further hostilities and soon had all of the scrappers tucked snugly in bed.

MIGHTY GOOD, IF IT COMES TRUE

Renewed talk is heard that the Portsmouth Steel Company is again strongly considering plans to install some sheet mills at the local plant. Reports have it that the improvements will involve an expenditure of a half million dollars.

Back To The Farm For Andy Reinhard

Andrew Reinhard, for many years a highly regarded resident of Portsmouth, is soon to leave the city. He is going back to the soil.

Mr. Reinhard has just purchased a fine farm three miles this side of Harrisonville and he is going to become a full-fledged granger. No longer will he stand at the forge and look into the hoofs of horses. He is going to lay down the blacksmith's tools to take up the hoe. And "Andy," as he is popularly known, is in dead earnest. His farm is now in charge of his son-in-law, Charley De Atley. He has always had a desire to end his days on a farm and his long-cherished wish is to be gratified. He can already picture himself before a cheerful log fire, his granary well filled, his stock in fine shape and his storehouse filled with choice meat.

The tract of land bought by Mr. Reinhard was formerly known as the Stemap farm.

He Caught A Whale

D. J. Moore, of North Waller street, came home yesterday with a fine mess of fish, one weighing 45 pounds. Mr. Moore has been fishing below Vanceburg and returned to camp Wednesday.

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All Children's Wash Dresses, worth up to $2.50, Choice .48c All Women's Wash House Dresses, light and dark styles 75c	Good Unbleached Muslin ....5c a yard
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All Women's White Linene Dress Skirts, $1 to $1.75 values. Choice 59c	72x90 Bleached Sheets, ready for use..........39c
Lot of fine Lawn Waists in black only, $1.00 to $2.50 values Choice lot 29c	42x36 Pillow Cases 9c
Great bargains in White Waists. Women's fine Bleached Gauze Vests, full taped, 10c quality for 5c	60 inch Bleached Damask..........20c a yard
Women's Combination Suits, 25c value 12c	60 inch Bleached Mercerized Damask..........32c yd
Infants' Embroidered Caps 25, 50 and 75c quality. Choice for ....12 and 25c	Printed Lawns ....3c a yd
Women's Pure Silk Hose, Lisle Top, 50c quality . 35c pair	Fine Sheer Printed Fabrics Bookfold Printed Flaxons 15c quality ....8c yd
Hope Bleached Muslin ....7½c a yard	Fine Printed Organdies 25c quality ....8c yd
	Fine Swiss Batiste 20c quality ....8c yd
	Lot of fine White Goods, Plaids and stripes, 20 to 25c qualities ....11c yd
	Lot of fine Seersucker Ginghams, 10c quality ....7c yd

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

To The Citizens of Portsmouth:

I will be a candidate before the Democratic Primary for nomination for Mayor of Portsmouth, and respectfully solicit your support for this high honor. If successful therein and at the ensuing election I pledge my very best efforts to continue to give the city a fair and economical administration, and such as will mark a continuance of past efforts for equal justice to all our citizens and a full and just return for every dollar spent by the Peerless City.

H. C. SEARCY.

Editor Times:

Please announce that I am a Candidate for the nomination of Mayor of the City of Portsmouth subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held Tuesday, September 5th; if nominated and elected, I shall endeavor at all times to administer the duties of the office according to the statutes, always bearing in mind, the welfare of Portsmouth and her people.

FRED N. TYNES.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for mayor of Portsmouth subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, to be held September 5th, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democrats of the city. If nominated and elected I will do my best to give the city an honest, economical government.

WILLIAM GERGENS, SR.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for mayor of the city of Portsmouth subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 5th and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this city.

GEO. H. SCHNEIDER.

I will be a candidate before the Democratic primary for nomination for Mayor of Portsmouth, and respectfully solicit your support.

Sanford Lineck.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Mayor subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I will fill the office to the best of my ability.

Charles Pfau.

Editor Times:—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Portsmouth, subject to the primary. I stand for the advancement and improvement of our city and the enforcement of the laws as enacted by the general assembly of our state. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to unite and harmonize the party by giving all Republicans fair consideration, without regard to any faction or any organization, and will devote my entire time to the interests of the city.

E. W. Pfeiffer.

City Solicitor.

The undersigned is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for City Solicitor. His platform consists of economy, efficiency and honesty in the administration of city affairs.

James S. Thomas.

To the Voters of Portsmouth, O.:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held September 5, 1911. Your support will be appreciated.

William R. Sprague.

Editor Times: —

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Solicitor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

MARK A. CRAWFORD

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Democratic voters of the city that I am a candidate for the nomination for city solicitor, subject to the decision of the primary to be held September 5th. I respectfully solicit the support of all Democrats, and if nominated and elected, I will make every effort to successfully meet the requirements of the office.

H. Stanley McCall.

Justice of the Peace

Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held September 5, 1911.

Francis T. Moreland.

Councilman at Large.

Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of councilman-at-large, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries September 5.

John Moeller.

Council

To the Republicans of the Third Ward:

I am a candidate for member of council from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

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West Bound.

In effect July 9, 1911.

No. 1 daily, fast train 7:34 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, Daily, local ..2.14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local .. 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:06 a. m.
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Gen. Smith To Talk At S. of V. Meeting

Next Wednesday evening, August 9, the General Jacob H. Smith Camp, Sons of Veterans will hold their fifth annual campfire for G. A. R. and ladies of kindred orders.

The committee having charge of the entertainment, Harry M. Sickles, Henry T. Fairtrace and Walter W. Watrous, are working hard to make this campfire a success in every particular.

The program, as prepared, will be exceptionally good. General Jacob H. Smith, for whom the camp is named, has kindly consented to make one of his strong addresses. The General will talk on a patriotic theme. Dr. P. J. Kline, than whom there is no more popular or able speaker in soldier circles, will also be asked to make a short address, as will also other members of Bailey Post and W. R. C. Col. Henry T. Fairtrace, who is one of the big oratorical guns of the Sons of Veterans, has been selected to do the oratorical stunts for the camp. Captain James Smith, Captain George S. Carroll, Dr. O. W. Robe, Col. O. D. Donaldson, Judge George Sheppard, Captain "Samp" Eckhart, Judge Beatty and other noted orators of the camp, will be held in reserve, but these fellows will all break loose in the informal campfire which comes after the regular program, and which will be a sort of free for all, "go-as-you-please" affair, which are always so popular at a soldier gathering. Besides the speaking part of the program, there will be several musical numbers, and some of these will be exceptionally fine. There will be plenty of refreshments. The program will be published in full in a few days.

Another effort is being made to have Commander R. L. Atchison, of Ohio Division, here that evening. Col. "Bob" will be at Marietta on the 7th, and the boys see no reason why he cannot extend his trip to Portsmouth.

There will also be good delegations from camps in this vicinity. John A. Logan Camp, S. of V., of Friendship, Lois of Harrisonville, and the boys up at Lucasville, have been invited to come and bring their womankind with them. All members of G. A. R., W. R. C., S. of V. or S. of V. Auxiliary are cordially invited. All are asked to wear the regular badge or decoration of this order. The Camp will also welcome representatives of the press and will have at least two members of the press on the press committee to welcome them, of which committee, J. Harvey Shonkwiler, the Times' able cartoonist, will be chairman.

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength has been discovered that is a positive cure for these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength from Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, Ohio, and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst have begun to disappear, while the light freckles have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

Street Evangelist Is Attracting Crowds

Hugh McCaw, the aged evangelist, who is at present paying Portsmouth his third visit, addressed a good sized crowd at Fifth and Chillicothe streets on Wednesday night. McCaw is a native of Rock Island, Ill., but for the past nine years has been traveling all over the country, covering over 20,000 miles. His interpretations of the bible are always interesting and he has a faculty of holding his hearers spell-bound by his unusual style of oratory. He expects to hold another meeting at the above corner tonight.

Love Wave Is the Latest

(By United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—"Every little love wave has a meaning all its own." This is the latest version of a popular song as advocated by Judge William DeLacy, of the local juvenile court, who also has charge of trying to make recalcitrant husbands go back home to their wives and help support them as they should.

There have been many theories advocated for the cure of the divorce evil, but it remained for Judge Delacy to urge the "Love wave" method. These waves, be it understood, have no connection with any other kind of wave known to science—they are extra-material and highly sensitized. By them, according to his honor, a man can win back the lost love of his wife and a wife can force her spouse to care for and love her, even in the face of numerous and even more attractive affinities.

"Use a little mental suggestion on your wife if you want to win her back after she has ceased to love you," is the theory of the Judge.

Drown Score To Get Jewelry They Wore

(By United Press.)

Delhi, Aug. 3.—More than twenty murders within the past few months are attributed by the police here to a gang, one of whose members has already been arrested, and for the rest of whom the locality is being ransacked.

The murderers' custom was to hide in the river Jumna and to pull below the surface, drown and rob bathers wear gold and silver ornaments so popular among the Hindoos. For a long time mysterious drownings have been common in the Jumna. Many of the corpses have never been recovered, and those which have, finally floated ashore or have been fished from the stream, have invariably been stripped of jewelry.

In one day recently, five boys disappeared while swimming in the river, and a day or two later a Marwari woman with particularly heavy gold necklet, bracelets and anklets, was suddenly caught by someone below the surface of the water and nearly met a similar fate. It happened, however, that two other bathers were close by, and when she screamed, both of them swam to the rescue and not only saved the woman but caught a Mohammedan who was trying to drown her. Belief that an organized gang was engaged in the business was suspected from the first on account of the large number of drownings, and later the prisoner is said to have made a confession, on the strength of which the police are conducting their present search.

COULD NOT GET A LOOK ON SUNDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—The will of George Washington is not exhibited on Sunday, even though the vice president of the United States requests it. The story runs that Vice President Sherman, an ardent motorist, accompanied by friends, took a spin last Sunday in Virginia. Reaching Fairfax Court House, they decided they would like to see the original will drawn by the first president. The party was directed first to the home of the deputy clerk of the county. The deputy expressed regret but quite positively refused.

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DAEHLER WINS THE GOLF MATCH

In the match golf game between Ed Daehler and Mark W. Selby, Monday, Mr. Daehler came out victorious by one stroke. They agreed to play 18 holes and were halved when these were played. It was then agreed to play four additional holes and Ed finally asserted his superiority.

It was a great contest and was witnessed by a number of the club members. The two contestants were tied for the second prize in the first tournament of the year and they failed to play it off until Wednesday. The winner was presented with a quarter of a dozen of balls. Locally, there is more interest in golf than ever before.

PEOPLE PLEASED AT THE BIG SALE

The second excursion train in the Merchants' Great Combination Sale will run this evening to Peebles.

A goodly number of buyers came in on the morning train from as far west as Peebles. Every stop contributed a bevy of passengers, and at arrival here more people got off than have done so in many a long day.

Trading was quite active, and the fares refunded at The Times office shows many were liberal buyers. Quite everyone was of the opinion that had Portsmouth a train service that offered better facilities of reaching here from the outside and returning, it would add immensely to her popularity as a shopping center.

The last train for the Sale will be run out Saturday to Oak Hill. Several persons have already been in from the latter point and they say a large number are talking of making the shopping tour.

TOMATO CAN IS CAUSE OF A BURGLAR SCARE

Tenants of the Willelmette flat at Fourth and Court streets had a burglar scare late Wednesday night. Several were startled by a loud noise in the George Shepherd grocery, on the ground floor, and Officer Dan Buckley made a thorough search without finding any sign of a burglar. A tomato can found upset on a shelf is thought to have produced the noise. It was probably knocked over by a rat.

Knowledge Via Football

(By Associated Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 3.—To stimulate scholarship in the public schools of New Haven the Yale Foot Ball Association has decided to offer free passes to the season's foot ball games to the students who stand highest in the grammar and high school grades. The idea was conceived by Captain Howe, of the Yale eleven, who is one of the best scholars of the senior class at Yale.

Captain Howe believes that "It is needless to try to stimulate interest in foot ball, but highly desirable to strengthen interest in scholarship, and no easier means to do it seems available than through foot ball." The New Haven board of education last winter deliberated for several months a motion to abolish foot ball, but finally decided to let it remain for the present.

The Girl Question.

The girl who works for you has physical senses as delicate as your own. When her hands are red, cracked and sore they pain her much as yours would pain you. If you want to keep her, you should make the kitchen and its work as pleasant as possible.

Try a cake of Hewitt's Easy Task Soap. It's as good for the dishes as it is for the linens, and won't hurt the hands. Costs five cents and will encourage the girl more than a dollar added to her wages.

Who Cares?

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The Carnegie foundation scientists who went to Hawaii some time ago to solve a number of vexed questions about volcanoes, have just succeeded in testing the temperature of boiling lava at the volcano of Kilaue. Their first thermometer was eaten up by chemical action and the second was crushed by floating lava blocks, but on the third attempt a pyrometer lowered into the lava registered 1,010 degrees centigrade.

SAMPLES FINISHED

The Portsmouth Shoe Company has completed its line of samples for next season. Fifteen hundred pairs were made. The salesmen expect to get away immediately after Labor Day.

Hobbled, She Was Arrested

Marion, Aug. 3.—The hobble skirt worn by her is attributed by Rosa Fausnaught, aged 22, as the real reason why she failed to escape when chased through one of the principal thoroughfares of the city today. When accosted by an officer she started to run, and even with the hobble skirt on made a good attempt, but the skirt proved too narrow to allow her to put on full speed and the officer made the arrest.

Attending Boat Races

Heber Bittner has gone to Detroit, Mich., to attend the big motor boat races.

CASINO PLAY WILL BE A FINE ONE

Manager Berthelet of the Millbrook Stock Company Wednesday passed around the manuscript for the various characters in "A Man's World", the great drama, which is to be lavishly presented next week at the Casino.

Rehearsals are in full swing and a genuine treat is in store for the patrons of this play house. There can be no doubt as to the merit of the play. It supplied Miss Mary Mannering with one of the most successful vehicles of her theatrical career. Special attention will be paid to the scenic effects and next week is to be a memorable one at the Casino.

WANTED TO SEE DIVING VENUS

"Mermaida," who was at the Majestic theatre here the past season, appeared at Chester park in Cincinnati, Wednesday, and in her French suit almost created a riot. Her real name is Lottie Mayer, and she is a Cincinnati girl. She is a very graceful diver and swimmer and bids fair to attain the aquatic prominence Annette Kellerman and Diving Odiva have.

Frank Treat Ill.

Frank Treat, a well known East Front street citizen, has been very ill the past several days.

COMPLIMENTS NEW MANAGER

L. N. Miller, superintendent of the Seventh district of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company, was here Wednesday night and went over the [illegible] of the new manager of the [illegible] office, George Lockwood.

Mr. Miller found the office in [illegible]

Mr. Miller [illegible] Mr. Lockwood [illegible] may [illegible] patrons of the company.

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WOMEN'S WAISTS, values up to $1.50 for 59c

WOMEN'S WAISTS, all white and white with colored embroidery [illegible] sleeves, Values $[illegible] for 98c

WOMEN'S FINE WAISTS, Dutch necks and short sleeves $1.98 [illegible] $1.49

WOMEN'S SOILED WAISTS, value $1.00 and $1.50 for 49c

WOMEN'S DRESSES, batiste, gingham and organdie dresses worth $[illegible] $2.98

Final Cut on Wash Dress Goods

LAWNS AND BATISTES values up to 12½c for .... 5c a yard

GALATEA CLOTH special .... 9c yard

RECEPTION CREPE, 25c value for .... 15c yard

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SILK PONGEE, heavy, for coats, yard wide, value $1.25 for 79c

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ALL OUR FINE LAWNS AND BATISTE REDUCED FROM 15 TO........10c A YD

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A. Brunner

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OLD PHONE 439 W. NEW PHONE 120.

Good News From the Atlas Store

New Silk Waists, just arrived, Fall styles at that and they go on sale with the rest of our stock at $1.98 and $2.98 worth $3.50 to $5.00. They come in Black Net, Taffeta Silk and Messaline. Saturday is the last day of the sale.

A lot of Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts worth $3.50 go at **$1.98**

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY.

Extra heavy Taffeta Silk Underskirts in Black and Colors, also Messaline, $5.00 value, Sale price **$2.98**

All White Dresses Go at Half Price!

Beautiful Swiss Waists, All Over Embroidery front and back, $2.00 value, Sale Price **98c**

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY.

Choice of the last Spring Suit in the house for only **$10.00**

All Linen Suits, Embroidered Collar and Cuffs, $7.50 value, Sale price **$3.98**

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Gold Filled Chatelain Watches from $12 to $18 for $5.50

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Handsome Gold Filled Lockets from $2.75 to $5 for $2.00

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Call and see the many other articles at just such amazingly low prices. Nothing cheap but the prices.

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buy a WAGNER Quick Folding Go-Cart.

We have in stock a full line of new models. Come in and examine them. *The WAGNER opens or closes automatically with one movement of the handle.*

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WANTED.

WANTED:—Man to clean out well. Call Home phone B 1166. 3-3

WANTED—Stenographer, either lady or gentleman, with previous experience preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Post Office Drawer 403, City. 3-1

WANTED:—Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing to clean, press and repair. Work called for and delivered. Quincy Hughes. Residence 200 East Fifth, Phone Y 239. 3-2

WANTED:—You to get your shoes repaired at Coryell's. Best work. Best material, 579 East Eleventh Street. 3-3 10-3

NOTICE:—Now is your time to place your fall or spring orders for fruit, shade or ornamental trees, also hedge fence and berries of all kinds. I was born and raised here and expect to stay here and will treat you right. See or address T. J. Thompson, 144 E. Eighth St. or call Home phone N 1378. 1-3

WANTED:—Girl to assist with house work. Apply 718 John street. 1tf

WANTED:—Girl or middle aged woman for house work; no washing, 72 West Eighth. 1-tf

NOTICE:—For package delivery call Antone Schreick 81 West Front. Home phone A 1191. 31-6

WANTED:—Boarders at 245 E. Twelfth. 29-6

WANTED:—Position as saleslady or book keeper. Address Miss D. C. 1316 High Street, Portsmouth, O. 2-3

WANTED:—Live salesman for Scioto county to handle rapid selling article. Agents making $8.00 to $20.00 per day. Address R. C. Campbell, Sales Manager, Box 374, Mansfield, Ohio. 2-3

WANTED:—To buy second hand bicycle. Quick Repair Shop. Tide Davenport. 2-3

WANTED:—Waitress. Busy Bee restaurant. 2-3

WANTED:—Brickyard laboring men. Lowest wages paid 15 cents per hour. Portsmouth Granite Brick Co., Fire Brick, Ky. 24-10

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7 and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1912

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FOR SALE:—30 White Pekin Ducks. Price 50 cents each. See M. T. Stewart, New Boston. Bell phone 149 W 1. 1-3

FOR SALE:—80 acre farm, six room cottage, good orchard. Improvements. 1½ miles west of South Portsmouth. Good dairy and fruit farm. Oscar Tillett. 3-3

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow with calf. A. W. Thompson, 205 W. Front. Home phone A 147. 3-1

FOR SALE:—Farm, 120 acres, team, tools, 8 cows, just outside Wheelersburg, O. on good pike. Terms reasonable. M. F. Mackoy, Wheelersburg, O. Bell phone. 1-3

MULES FOR SALE:—Will sell at public auction, Vanceburg, Ky., on Saturday, August 5th, 1911, 34 good mules. Will sell either collectively or singly. Terms, cash. W. L. Steele & Sons. 24-11

FOR SALE:—Owing to ill health will sell, trade or take partner in best paying show on road. Call at Jungle Show, Carnival Grounds. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Counter and shelving, 94 Gallia. 2-3

FOR SALE:—8 room house 110 West Fifth. Or will trade for smaller property. Bargain. Apply 241 East Third after 6 p. m. 1-6

FOR SALE:—Two corner lots, Seventh and Boundary. Bargain. Apply 241 East Third after 6 p. m. 1-4

FOR SALE:—Nice driving horse, runabout and harness, cheap. Apply Steinkamp Furniture Store. 31-6

FOR SALE:—Or trade for team of mares, span of good mules, weight 1850. See John Wingo, South Portsmouth, Ky. 31-6

FOR SALE:—Houses, lots and farm. Some on easy payments. F. W. Kilcoyne. Phone B-922. 8-tf

FOR SALE:—I have the best bargains in 4, 5, 6, and 7 room houses I ever had. Payments to suit. Call Phone X-962. H. A. Bierley. 15-tf

FOR SALE:—Grocery wagon in good condition, $20. Inquire at Brasie's grocery, 398 East 8th. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—$1800 building lot for $1575. Must be sold. Central Hardware Co. or F. H. Fritts. 26-10

TALK WITH DEAN AND GET YOUR MONEY. 25-tf

FOR SALE—A choice lot on 18th street, half square from Timmonds. A bargain. See John E. Fritz, 1810 Timmonds avenue. 22tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished room 107 West Sixth. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Desirable rooms in Elk building suitable for living purposes ... on Cecil Miller. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Cottage formerly occupied by Earl T. Adams at 131 E. Second St. Containing all modern conveniences. Seven rooms. Call H. S. Grimes. Both phones. 12tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for sleeping purposes at 515 Union. 20tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room 245 East Twelfth. 29-6

FOR RENT: Furnished room 110 East Third. 29tf

FOR RENT:—Large store room 75x20 ft. Plate glass front, corner Ninth and Offnere. First class location for grocery, drug store, or any other mercantile business. Apply Thomas A. Simpson, agent, 1413 Lincoln Street. Phone 493. 27tf

FOR RENT:—Large room up stairs and one down, 817 Chillicothe, suitable for offices or store rooms. Phone A 174 or call 22 East Ninth. 26tf

OFFER MADE TO RAY

Frank Ray Thursday received an offer from the Youngstown team in the O. and P. League and one from Evansville in the Central League. He wired his terms to both clubs and expects a favorable reply from one or the other. He is in good shape and is anxious to get back in harness.

Announcement.

Editor Times:

Please announce that I am a candidate for councilman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will be the Republicans at the primary, September 5th.

Christian Hans.

FOR SALE.

Nice 6 room two story and bath on Ninth street, near Waller, $3,000.

New 7 room cottage and bath on Grandview avenue. Easy terms.

Four room cottage on East Eighth street, near Gallia. A bargain at $1650.

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FOR RENT:—9 room house with gas, bath and steam heat. Good location. Inquire 273 East Second. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 111 East Fourth. Home phone A 351. 3-2

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with or without board. 377 E. Eleventh. 3-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, one or two gentlemen, 106 West Seventh. 2-5

FOR RENT:—Furnished room at 117 East Third street. Private entrance and bath, other conveniences. 1tf

FOR RENT:—Modern house. See Dr. C. F. Kline. 1-7

FOR RENT:—Furnished room 47 East Sixth, near postoffice. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, two up stairs and two down, water and gas. Corner Gay and East Fourth. 2-9

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences, 117 West Third. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—Flat 433 Waller Street. 2-4

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath and 'phone, 1221 Franklin avenue. 2-5

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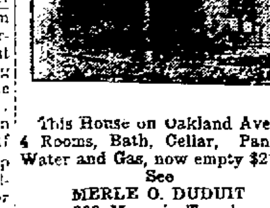

This House on Oakland Avenue 4 Rooms, Bath, Cellar, Pantry, Water and Gas, now empty $2100.
See
MERLE O. DUDUIT
300 Masonic Temple
Phone A 1183.

Objects To His Wife Working; Big Row On

Because Mrs. Tilden Hubbard wanted to do some washing and ironing for her neighbors her husband had forbidden it, Hubbard, during the course of a quarrel, Wednesday noon, is said to have made threats. He admits he told his wife to leave home, and that he gave her until four o'clock Wednesday afternoon to obey his order. He denies the threat.

Mrs. Hubbard left early in the afternoon and spent the night with a relative. She left the four children at home. Her fears having been somewhat quieted, Mrs. Hubbard returned to her home on Thursday morning.

For some time, neighbors declare, the pair have engaged in quarrels and have been unable to agree. Hubbard has a violent temper and has threatened to cause trouble several times.

Mrs. Hubbard recently recovered from an illness and Hubbard did not want her to do any work until she was better. On returning home from the new High school building where he is employed, Wednesday noon, Hubbard found his wife doing a washing. The two had quarreled previously on the subject.

Mr. Hubbard told his wife to stop washing. She refused to obey him and a wordy war arose between the two.

Soon after the quarrel Mrs. Hubbard left the house and went to her sister's some on Chillicothe street. The news of the quarrel and Hubbard's alleged threat caused a great sensation in the neighborhood and soon reached the ears of the police. Officers visited the residence and lectured Hubbard. The matter was patched up and the visit of the police is thought to have had something to do with the return of Mrs. Hubbard who when she left declared that she would not return.

BENEFIT MEET ON AUGUST TWELFTH

It was announced by Mayor Searcy, Thursday morning, that it had been fully decided to hold the big athletic meet for the benefit of the Play Ground Association at Millbrook Park on Saturday afternoon, August 12.

The meet, it will be recalled, was postponed from August 5 to the above date, in order to avoid a conflict with the Portsmouth-Chillicothe game which will be played next Saturday. This game it was feared would draw heavily from the crowd and the managers of the meet are being congratulated upon having selected a date when there will be no counter attractions.

The participants are much pleased that the date has been moved up a week, for this will give them the necessary time to thoroughly condition themselves for some of the gruelling contests.

SELLING LEADERS

Gilgen and Balmert have taken the agency for the Cleveland Leader, which was placed on the news stands August 1. The papers are due to arrive here at 11:45 a. m.

AT YOUR SERVICE

This Company stands ready to advance cash on first mortgage to anyone wishing to improve their property. Buy a home ready for occupancy or build a new one. If in need of cash for these purposes just ask us to explain our plan whereby the borrower pays interest on the unpaid balance only each six months.

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Local Players Win In Tennis Tourney

Maurice Briggs and Gly Thompson, playing for the Portsmouth Golf Club, defeated Messrs. Davis and Putnam, of Ashland, in a fast set of tennis at the local golf grounds yesterday afternoon. They captured the set 6-4, and had their opponents beaten 3-1 on the second set, when rain stopped farther playing.

As Messrs. Davis and Putnam won the Triple-State tournament here three years ago, the local players are being congratulated upon their victory.

A tennis team from Ironton will be down Saturday to play the local cracks, and it is possible the Ashland players may also come along to finish their match.

In the event that more than one team comes from either of the cities, Frank Moulton and Dr. S. P. Fetter will also play.

STRICKEN BY SUN'S RAYS

William Tatman, a McDermott farmer and brother of Ex-County Treasurer Lou Tatman, suffered a sunstroke while driving to the city Thursday afternoon.

Tatman had reached a point near Union Mills when he developed a dizzy spell and toppled from his wagon seat into the road. Fortunately his team stopped.

Pedestrians carried him underneath a shade tree nearby and Dr. J. D. Hendrickson was summoned. It was several hours before the man regained consciousness. He was removed back to his home and at a late hour his condition was reported as still very serious.

Mr. Davis Sues The Missionary Society

An interesting suit was filed in common pleas court Thursday by Attorneys Evans and Crawford on behalf of Frank H. Davis and against the Ohio Missionary Society.

Mr. Davis seeks to recover rentals to the extent of $2,945 on the three story building on the northeast corner of Second and Court streets, which was deeded to the Ohio Missionary Society by the late Dr. J. F. Davis.

In his petition Mr. Davis claims that he was to receive the rentals from November 23, 1904 to April 23, 1910, which at the rate of $540 would have netted $2,945. He claims that his rights have been disregarded by the society and he asks that it pay back to him the sum prayed for in the suit.

The building in question is now occupied by John Newman, a local merchant and several families who live on the second and third floors.

SWINDLER ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, August 3.—William H. Prince, whom the police say is wanted in Shreveport, La., on the charge of obtaining between $30,000 and 60,000 by false pretenses was arrested here last night. The arrest was made after Sheriff J. P. Flourney of Shreveport, had notified the Chicago police that Prince was wanted for the alleged swindling of L. M. Howard and 40 others of that place. Prince is an official of the Mutual Advertising & Manufacturing Company and is said to have effected the swindles by means of selling unlawful "exclusive sale rights" throughout Kentucky.

Saved By Fender

Ed Page, a well known N. & W. machinist, narrowly escaped serious injury and perhaps death Wednesday evening.

Page was returning from work when in alighting from the street car he stepped directly in front of another approaching from an opposite direction. He was caught up in the fenders more scared than hurt.

Contractor John Carroll has just completed the painting of James Mcluster's home on East Third street. He has also contracted to paint the Hill Top homes of Reader Seard and Isaac Malone.

PINE CREEK

Rev. Alva Cush preached an interesting sermon to the Powellsville congregation, Sunday a week.

Miss Ruth Thompson, who has been visiting friends and relatives on Pine Creek, has returned to her home in the Peerless.

Miss Bess Hudson, of Portsmouth, was visiting her cousin, Claire Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Courtwright and daughter, Ella, were taking their week's outing with their daughters at Wheelersburg, Lick Run and Lyra.

Rev. Alva Cush, Myrle Maze and A. Thompson spent a recent Sunday evening at A. Courtwright's.

Clay Thompson and Albert Courtwright were visiting with relatives at Lyra, the other Sunday.

Frank Adams and sister, Jennie, spent a Sunday with Claire Thompson.

A Thompson and daughter, Miss Myrle, spent Sunday a week in the Peerless.

Mrs. J. Sandly, Mrs. J. Doll and Mrs. D. Moolz were visiting old acquaintances in Powellsville, and reported a fine time.

Miss Myrle Thompson, of Pine Creek, was a recent visitor with Miss Bessie Adams and Meldia Carrol, of East Sixth street, Portsmouth.

Albert Courtright and Clay Thompson attended the party at the home of Miss Anna Snyder, Saturday a week.

The Farmers' Grange, which was recently organized here, is rapidly increasing. Three new applicants were taken in last week.

SWAUGER'S VALLEY

Milton Arthur is the proud father of a new boy.

John Johnson and Bill Barrett spent Sunday with Ross Henson of Long Run.

Edward Sergent and Maude Baird were calling on George Goodrich.

Miss Ruth McClintic of Back Run is working for Mrs. Alva Fullerton of near Harrison Furnace.

Floyd Gaines and wife of Springfield, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Gaines.

Rev. Scott preached a very interesting sermon at this place Wednesday night.

Quite a crowd of young people from McDermott and Lucasville attended the ice cream supper at Rushtown.

Clyde McDaniel of Chillicothe, visited his sister, Mrs. Lola Massie.

Mrs. Callie Blackburn and daughter, Ethel, and her nephew, Ira Vaughters, attended Sunday school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughters, of Turkey Creek, visited her father, Mr. S. S. English.

Charles Hurley is seen quite often on Dark Run.

Mrs. Harry Virgin and little son, Vann, were the guests of Mrs. Edna McDaniel.

PEACE PACTS ARE SIGNED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—In the presence of President Taft and a number of officials and notables in the White House library this afternoon the two arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France were signed by Secretary Knox, representing the United States. James Bryce, American ambassador to England also affixed his signature to the treaty in behalf of Great Britain.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The general arbitration treaty arranging peacefully all disputes between the United States and France, was signed this afternoon by General Jules Jusser, on behalf of France, and Secretary Knox for the United States. Before nightfall another treaty along similar lines will be signed between the United States and Great Britain. Ambassador Bryce will represent England. All members of the cabinet were invited to see the signing.

The two treaties are practically identical. They commit the nations signing them to arbitrate all disputes, including questions affecting national honor.

An international commission which shall consider disputes and decide whether arbitration seems the only possible way is provided. Both treaties will be sent to the senate for ratification as soon as duplicates signed in Paris can be received here.

Paris, France, Aug. 3.—The signing of the treaty between France and the United States is hailed with delight here, and is the beginning of a move to prevent disputes between the United States and France.

HUGE STRIKE MAY SOON BE STARTED

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3.—That a general strike of boiler makers, machinists, blacksmiths, car repairers and other railroad shop men in the Southwest is pending, was indicated today by the mysterious recruiting of shop men strike breakers in a local hotel.

The veil of secrecy is so carefully drawn that the applicants cannot learn their destination nor the identity of their employers, even after they have been accepted as skilled mechanics.

The fact that the recruiting agents say they want all the men they can get leads to the impression that the strike is to be one of wide proportions.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(By Associated Press.)

New York, August 3.—The last sale of stocks closed today as follows:

Amalgamated Copper 66.
American Beet Sugar 52½.
American Sugar Refining 117½.
Baltimore & Ohio 104.
Chesapeake & Ohio 79⅞.
Illinois Central 140.
Louisville & Nashville 146½.
New York Central 107⅛.
Norfolk & Western 106⅝.
Pennsylvania 124¾.
United States Steel 77⅞.
United States Steel (Preferred) 117⅛.
Western Union 78.

GRAIN MARKETS.

OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., August 3.—Wheat Sept., 90⅞; Dec., 95; May 99⅞.

Corn, Sept., 64½ to 64⅝; Dec., 62 to 62½; May 64⅝ to 64¾.

Oats, Sept., 41⅜; Dec., 44⅛ to 44½; May 47½.

CLOSE.

Wheat, Aug., 89½; Sept., 92; Dec., 96⅛; May 100¾.

Corn, Sept., 65¼; Dec., 63⅝; May 65⅞.

Oats, Sept., 42⅜; Dec., 44¾; May 47¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, August 3.—Hogs: receipts, 16,000 head; market, strong; mixed, $6.75 to $7.60; good, $6.75 to $7.35; light, $6.85 to $7.20; pigs, $5.60 to $6.90.

Cattle: receipts, 4,000 head; market, steady, higher; beeves, $5 to $7.35; cows and heifers, $2.10 and $5.85; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.35; calves, $5.50 to $7.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 12,000 head; market, steady, higher; natives, $2.25 to $4.00; lambs, $3.75 to $6.75.

Pittsburg, August 3.—Cattle: supply light; market, steady.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, fair; market, slow.

Hogs: receipts, 15 double deck; market, steady; prime heavy, $7.50 to $7.60; medium, $7.70 to $7.75; heavy yorkers, $7.50 to $7.60, light yorkers, $7.50 to $7.60; pigs, $7.50 to $7.60.

SHOES ARE STOLEN

A sneak thief Thursday afternoon made way with a six dollar pair of Hanan shoes belonging to Lawrence P. Maher, of Fuller Bros.' undertaking establishment.

"Doc" had the shoes repaired at Fred Hunter's shop on Chillicothe street. He sent an employe after the shoes. The latter stopped to pump his bicycle tire, and meanwhile left the shoes on a window-sill in front of Wm. Neal's drug store. When he prepared to leave he found the package was gone. The police were notified of the theft.

MIDGETS WILL PLAY GAME AT IRONTON

Billy Boyles' hustling Midgets will journey to Ironton Sunday for a game with a team to be composed mainly of the Mountain State league team of that town.

Boat Ride Tonight

A large crowd is expected to attend the boat ride given tonight by the degree team of the Modern Woodmen of America. The steamer Peerless will leave the foot of Chillicothe street at 7:30 o'clock.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the German Evangelical church are requested to meet at the old church Friday afternoon, August 4 at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral services of the late Miss Rena Clemens, which will be held from the church.

Mary Zoellner, President. 3-1

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR THIS WEEK.

2 lb. Best Starch	5c
2 boxes Bag Blue	5c
7 bars Lenox Soap	25c
1 good Wash Board	20c
Best Flour	55, 60 and 65c
Lard and Bacon	10 and 12½c
1 peck Potatoes	45c
1 peck Beans	25c
2 lb. Star Crackers	15c
New York Cream Cheese	20c

Fruits, Vegetables, Fresh Butter and Eggs a specialty. Give us a call.

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SOCIETY

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. C. met in business session Thursday afternoon, but on account of the small attendance, no business of importance was transacted.

The Aid Society of Bigelow held a short business session Wednesday evening after the prayer service, to transact business pertaining to the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed, Miss Mame Reed and guest, Miss Margaret Reed, of Hillsboro, will leave Friday to spend the day at their cottage at Brookside.

Mrs. Jas. Newman, Miss Martha Padan, Miss Addie Merrill, of Las Vegas, N. M., and Messrs. Howard Newman and Walter Smith left today for Camp Brookside, for a ten days' outing.

Mrs. Jennie Howard, who had been a guest at the home of her uncle, Rev. W. H. Howard, departed Thursday morning for her home at Amanda.

Mrs. H. M. Prendergast, of East Ninth street, is visiting with friends in Delaware, O.

Mrs. J. E. Kenrick, of East Ninth street, has returned from a delightful outing at Wetmore Lake, Michigan.

Miss Margaret McMahon left Wednesday evening for Roanoke, Va., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Sauter, for a month.

Mrs. Louisa E. Sprouse and Miss Susie B. Sprouse, mother and sister of Rev. George C. Sprouse, and Miss Ethel Theobold, of this city, have gone to Cheshire to visit Rev. Sprouse, who was formerly connected with the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

Miss Ruby Little will have as a guest next week Irene Ryerson, of Louisville.

Miss Ruby Little, of West Second street, has returned from the country, where she and her mother have been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. D. A. Alspaugh's guests, Miss Ruth Pierce and Miss Renwillhee Claypool, returned to their homes in Lancaster today, after a delightful visit.

Mrs. D. A. Allspaugh entertained about ten young girls Wednesday evening at her home on East Second street, for the pleasure of her guests, Miss Renwill bee Claypool and Miss Ruth Pierce, of Lancaster. The hostess arranged many enjoyable diversions for the guests, among them a peanut contest and a bean race, for which prizes were given, Miss Margaret Young winning a pretty picture in the peanut contest, and Miss Amaryllis Crawford a picture in the bean race. Dainty refreshments of ices, cakes and mints were served to the following guests: Misses Grace and Gladys Hughes, Amaryllis Crawford, Pauline Johnson, Regina Reitz, Ruth Atlas, Margaret Young and guest, Miss Mabel Young, of Chillicothe, Helen Nye, Violet McFarland and the guests of honor.

Miss Christine Sulzer came down from Columbus with her father, Dr. G. A. Sulzer, Wednesday night, for a week's visit in this city.

Mrs. Charles Hauck and guest, Mrs. Frank Aitken, of Columbus, spent today with friends in South Portsmouth.

Miss Hazel Drew left today for Chicago to visit a college friend, Miss Margaret Grayson.

William Stevens, of Washington C. H., is the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Corvin Smith, of 1512 North Waller.

Mrs. E. K. Hibbs, wife of Contractor Hibbs, who is superintending the construction of the new High School building, arrived from Columbus yesterday and will spend a few days with Mr. Hibbs at The Grimes.

Mrs. William Biggs and daughter, Miss Sallie, who have been in Huntington since the death of Mr. Biggs, two weeks ago, have returned to their home in Frost, Ky.

Miss Pearl Loft, one of the [illegible] ming [illegible] at [illegible] is back at [illegible] after a [illegible] spent at [illegible] beautiful [illegible] creek.

Miss Agnes Sommer left Tuesday for New Richmond, Ohio, to visit a school friend, Miss Josephine Clasgens. Miss Sommer and Miss Clasgens will join a party of school friends from Cincinnati and other cities and visit their Alma Mater, Ursuline Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon and family are now at Point Aul[illegible]

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Baril, where they will spend the next ten days fishing. They will stop off at Niagara Falls on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus, Miss Mary Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frowine, Charles McCormick and Isador Goodman leave Sunday for Crickton's Inn, where they will spend two weeks, having rented a cosy little cottage for their outing.

Miss Thelma Rutledge, of Grayson, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lafayette Vincent, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Hattie M. Phillips, of Ironton, who has been the guest of her son, Walter Phillips at the home of Mrs Frank Goltz, of West Second street, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burling and children, of East Eleventh street, are in Ripley, visiting Mr. Burling's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur and daughter, Charlotte, of Huntington, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. A. Rodgers of Sixth and Gay streets, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasperlein and daughter, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. Long, of Fifteenth street. Mr. Kasperlein is an N. & W. engineer between Clare and Cincinnati.

Miss Lillian Cronacher, of Ironton, and guest, Miss Edith Palmer, of Athens, and Mr. Al Murdock and Mr. Lester Howard, also of Ironton motored to this city Wednesday evening in the Murdock car and dined at the Baker hotel, Wheelersburg, enroute.

Miss Zona Robinson has returned to her home in Ironton, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. John Kelley, of Hanging Rock, arrived in town Wednesday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Hunt.

Miss Gillie Mays, of Ironton, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Will Mays.

Mrs. Ida Musser and daughter, Florence, of East Third street, have returned from a visit with her brother, Mr. Charles Upp, of Ironton.

Miss Lillian Thomas was hostess this afternoon to about thirty-five young girls, entertaining for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Anna Maude Jones, of Jackson. Sewing and music were diversions of the afternoon, dainty refreshments of ices, cakes and mints adding to the pleasures. Miss Thomas was assisted in the dispensing of the hospitalities by Misses Amelia Wilhelm, Marie Bauer, Lydia Giesle and Margaret Appel. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Louise Delay, Miss Laura Morgan and Miss Sibyl Powell of Jackson, Miss Elenore Bell, of Columbus, who is the guest of Miss Letha Bush, and Miss Peggy Boyce, of Ironton, guest of Miss Ethel Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stach left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Adrian, Michigan.

Miss Louise Delay and Miss Laura Morgan will leave Saturday for their home in Jackson, after a delightful visit with friends in the city.

Misses Bess and Marie Pixley, of East Ninth street, left this morning for Glen Springs, Ky., where they will spend a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] afternoon [illegible] During the [illegible] Davis [illegible] dainty refreshments [illegible]

Mrs. Robert [illegible] and [illegible] Michigan [illegible] relatives in the city.

Mrs. Phillip [illegible] in Stoutsville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spicer have returned from a delightful visit with friends in Cincinnati.

One of the most enjoyable social events taking place in New Boston was the seventieth and seventy-second birthday anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis, on Monday, July 31st, she being seventy on July 29, he being seventy-two on Aug. 1. Relatives and friends gathered from far and near, and when the noon hour came the table was set for twenty-five. Each party brought a well-laden basket, and there was a feast for all.

The participants were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis their daughters, Florence and Annie, Mrs. Lewis Meadows, daughters and sons, Irene and Lyle, and Lew Coro of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, daughters and sons Irene, Darlene, Gradner, Russell, Eugene and Paul, of Ashland, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duticl and little daughter Beatrice of New Boston, Mr. Bert Davis of Ashland, Ky., Mrs. A. Burns of Portsmouth, Mr. John Conley of New Boston, Mr. Anton Bussey of Vernon, Rev. Jacob Nickols of Vernon and Mr. W. E. Peach of Portsmouth. The day was spent with music and social converse. Mr. and Mrs. Davis received many beautiful presents and a shower of postcards. Mr. Smith brought his camera and took a group picture of the entire party. The sun had set when the jolly party departed, leaving behind not only many pleasant wishes for the hosts, but many gifts that will serve to keep the day happily and long in their memory.

Messrs. Elbert and Harlie Dix and their friend, Mr. Brown, of Dayton, O., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dix and family, of Vinton avenue. Mr. Elbert Dix is also spending "a few" evenings on New Sixth street.

Miss Olive Simms, of Dayton, O., arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Miss Clara Burke, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. W. A. Biggs and daughter, Miss Fannie, were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Oscar Oakes and Mrs. Fred Feurt, of Franklin Furnace, came down to the city to shop today.

Rev. L. J. Ransner, pastor of the German Methodist church, will go down to Buena Vista Saturday morning to attend a large Sunday school picnic on that day, and will speak on "The Curse of the Saloon." Rev. Parkins will also attend the picnic and speak in the afternoon. Rev. W. A. Warner, pastor of the Methodist church in Buena Vista, will also address the picnickers.

Harold Ree[illegible], who is in [illegible] for year at the Ohio State University, returned to Columbus Thursday after spending a week here pleasantly with W. R. Richardson, of West Fifth street.

Prof. W. D. Gilliland and local party, who are touring Europe, are now sightseeing in Venice. They will remain there a week. Prof. Gilliland writes that the party has encountered delightful weather and that the trip has so far been a great success.

Miss [illegible] Johnston, of East Sixth street, returned Thursday from a [illegible] of two weeks' vacation [illegible] along the [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Na[illegible] [illegible] and daughter, of [illegible]

[illegible] of Chicago [illegible] leaving [illegible]

Drew, Maurice Briggs and Ralph Marting.

The following young people will compose a merry picnic and dancing party this evening at Millbrook park: Misses Lillian Thomas, Marjorie and Mildred Thomas, Amelia Wilhelm, Ethel Doerr, Gladys Blair, Letha Bush, Miss Elenore Bell of Columbus, Miss Peggy Boyce of Ironton, Miss Laura Morgan, Miss Anna Maude Jones, Miss Sibyl Powell and Miss Louise Delay of Jackson; and Messrs. Loren Hitchcock, Earl Blake, James Pearce, Leslie White, Guy Moore, Norman Baker, Vernon Searey, Harold Robertson, Robert Padan, Stanley McCall and Howard Feyler.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Schuh, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuh, of East Third street, and Mr. Charles Essman, of New Boston, will be solemnized on Wednesday morning, August sixteenth, at St. Mary's church. The bridal couple will be attended by Miss Caroline Schuh and Mr. John Fox, of Cincinnati, sister and cousin of the bride-elect. The marriage will be celebrated at low mass, Rev. Father Gloeckner officiating. The young people will reside in New Boston, where Mr. Essman is engaged in the coal business.

A number of Miss Lucy Schuh's friends gave a kitchen shower Wednesday evening at the Schuh home in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Charles Essman, of New Boston. Mrs. Schuh, who had been previously informed concerning the party, arranged delicious refreshments. Those present were Misses Irene Mantel, Bertha Thompson, Margaret McMeans, Annie Wolf, Mollie Newman, Caroline Schuh, Celia Dolt, Annie Surion, Louella Starlin, Daisy Woods and Lollie Mantel.

Mrs. Robert McCoy, who for the past three days has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Baxter of East Gallia street, returned Thursday to her home in Fleming County, Ky. She is a cousin of the famous feudist, McCoy.

Mrs. D. P. Pratt and grandson, Master Charles Baggs, who have been spending the past few weeks in Chicago, where they stopped off on their way home from Florida where they spent the winter, arrived home Wednesday. Mr. Pratt will remain in Chicago a few days longer.

Mrs. Alice Finney, of Columbus, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hacquard, at Sciotoville, arrived in Portsmouth last night to see her sons, James and Lester Finney, who reside on Campbell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, will leave Sunday for their home in Zanesville. They will spend the following week with Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Randells, who live near Zanesville. Mr. Carson has charge of the shoe department in the A. E. Stark store in Zanesville. Mannie Levi, who is well known here, is general manager of the store.

Mrs. A. J. Snook, of East Eleventh street, has as guests her mother, Mrs. Wm. Kirchner, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Kallner and daughters, Darline and Adrian, of Harrisonville, and Miss Ruth Wolford and Miss Esther Powell of Otway, O.

Mrs. L. H. Downs and Miss Dorothy Downs, of Columbus, are the guests of Miss Edna Davis of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan, of West Sixth street, have returned home from a delightful outing at Maple Grove Springs, near Chillicothe.

Misses Laura and Esther Embrey returned to their home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday night, after a delightful visit with their sister, Mrs. Beverly H. Lane, of East Ninth street.

Miss Ethel Williams, of Columbus, has returned to her home Wednesday, after a visit with Miss Stephen Howard, of East Ninth street.

Mrs. James Biles and daughter, Anna, of Grandview avenue, have returned home from a two weeks' visit in Cincinnati and Newport.

Mrs. Adam Hoelzle, of East Ninth street, has gone to South Webster, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan [illegible] and son Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mountain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thomas and [illegible] [illegible] tage at Rosem[illegible] ming [illegible]

[illegible] Baptist [illegible] the afternoon at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Eckhart on West Seventh street. After the [illegible] the hostess served dainty refreshments.

One of the prettiest of home weddings was solemnized Wednesday evening, when Mr. Thomas W. Ratcliffe and Miss Letticia E. Artis were married at the bride's home at New Boston, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Hemmerly, of the New Boston Baptist church. The attendants were Mr. Delta Artis, brother of the bride, and Miss Mayme Wessel, of Portsmouth. The sweet young bride never looked more beautiful than in her lovely wedding gown of white mull, elaborately trimmed in lace, with a girdle of white silk. She carried a shower boquet of white roses, and some of these beautiful blossoms adorned her hair. Her maid was attired in a dainty gown of white satin, trimmed in lace. She carried a large cluster of ferns. The rooms were elaborately adorned in maple leaves, and the ceremony was said amid a bower of ferns, over which was suspended a large bell made of ferns and daisies. Following congratulations, the guests were invited to the beautifully adorned dining room, where ice cream and cake were served. At the bride's table covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ratcliffe, Mr. Delta Artis and Miss Mayme Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Artis, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kerly, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, and Rev. and Mrs. Hemmerly. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom. Folowing is a list of those who attended the nuptials: The bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Henkle and son and daughter, Ferd and Sylvia Henkle, of War, W. Va., who were the guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerly and son Larn Kerly, Mr. Charles Ferty, Mr. Curtis Sexton, Miss Mary Neice, Mr. John Artis, Mrs. Wilburn Artis. Misses Ella, Cora, Cloteen, Vinnie and Erie Artis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins and son Wayne Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carver and daughter Miss Edith, Mrs. George Shepherd and daughter Georgenia, Mr. and Mrs. John Caulleye and sons Clarence and Kenneth, Mr. George Parson, Misses Bessie and Ernie Parson, Ruben Spicer, Betta, Thomas, Paul and Ray Artis.

A crowd of young people assembled at the home of the bride and gave them an old-time serenade and were sreed to delicious refreshments.

The souvenirs were pieces of bride's cake wrapped in tissue paper, ferns and daisies.

The bride is an unusually sweet and lovable young woman, with hosts of friends in this city. The groom is a splendid young man, employed as a car repairer in the N. & W. shops.

The missionary society of the Free Baptist church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Harris, on East Twelfth street. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin and children have returned home to Louisville, Ky., after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Funk, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Blaine Powell, of Jackson avenue, recently entertained with a children's party, in honor of Master Taylor Baldwin, of Louisville, Ky. After several hours of indulgence in games, the hostess served cream and cake to the following: Ruth Allen, Maude, Hubert and Oscar Moore, Mildred Drown, Thelma Chick, Gertrude Allen, Pearl Clark, Carl Powell and Taylor and George Baldwin.

WHO OWNS THE SHOES?

Who left a pair of shoes in the lobby of the postoffice a few days ago?

This is a question that is bothering John Van Gorder, night clerk, who discovered the shoes, and who now has them in his possession. The owner can have the same if he identifies them, otherwise Mr. Van Gorder proposes to appropriate them to his own use, for they are just his size and style.

Prof. Hurd Secures Place

Prof. Robert Hurd, who for the past few years, has been principal of the colored schools, John and Eleventh streets, will leave September 1st for Thomas, W. Va., where he has been unanimously elected as superintendent of the schools at that place. The position will pay Prof. Hurd $1000 per year, and he will have charge of five teachers. He expects to remove his family to that place by the first of October.

Wages Garnisheed.

In Justice Poole's court last night Charles Weaver garnisheed the wages of Frank Deberry to recover a debt of $52.54.

GOOD MEN WILL MAKE THE RACE FOR COUNCIL

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Henry Haines and Oscar Shoemaker to become candidates for council from the East End, and after deliberating several days, they have consented to the use of their names.

Mr. Haines will be a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward and Mr. Shoemaker a candidate for councilman-at-large. Their selection is a case of the office seeking the man. They have been urged on all sides by citizens of the ward, on the theory that inasmuch as it is the largest ward in the city, it is entitled to two representatives. Mr. Haines is a well known property owner, is interested in the East End Furniture Company and other enterprises. Mr. Shoemaker is the senior member of the Shoemaker Hardware Company, and like Mr. Haines, is a sterling business man and good solid citizen with a big personal following.

On August 10.

The play "East Lynne," which was postponed, will be given August 10 at the Majestic theater.

CAUSED BIG RUMPUS

Homer Myers, the East Front street young man, who was slugged by an unidentified man in Kentucky Wednesday, caused a family uproar after reaching his home in the evening. Women members of the household were badly scared when Myers entered the house with his face and his clothes bespattered with blood and raving as though he would annihilate the whole family. Police put a quietus on him.

Saw Champ Get Licked

Fred Lorey, clerk in the order department at the Selby Shoe Co., who is spending his two weeks' vacation at Camp Arion, drove into the city, Wednesday, where he spent the day with friends and incidentally watched the Beans eat up the Champs. He has gained five pounds at camp and hopes to double this figure before he again takes up his duties at the Selby company.

Cook Is Fired.

Art Straus has been unceremoniously deposed as cook at the Cottonwoods camp and Nate Rosenberg will relieve him.

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STATE HEALTH BOARD CONDEMNS TYGART BAR

The state board of health has disapproved the plan of the local water works commission to establish a filtration plant near the Tygart bar.

The decision was submitted in writing and is convincing and unequivocal. It was made after members of the board had made a special trip to the Tygart bar and personally went over the site of the proposed filtration plant.

The local commission will meet probably Saturday to take action on the unfavorable report of the state board, which came as no surprise, it is said, to several members of the commission. The decision is considered final, according to the local commission, who may issue an interesting report after their meeting, to be held in a few days.

Following will be found the full text of the decision as rendered by the state board of health:

To the State Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the State Board of Health held on July 19, 1911, the plan for proposed water supply for Portsmouth was referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Warner, as vice president, and Mr. Hill, member and the chief engineer.

This committee visited Portsmouth on July 28, 1911, and made a careful inspection of Tygart Bar, located on the Kentucky side of the river opposite the upper portion of Portsmouth, from which it is proposed to secure a new water supply by means of a system of natural infiltration, constructed in accordance with plans prepared by Mr. Samuel M. Gray, consulting engineer for the city. In making this inspection the committee was generously assisted by the mayor, the director of public service, the water commission, representatives of the local board of health, as well as by other officials and citizens.

After viewing the bar, examining the plans, and considering all the information relative to the problem, the committee fails to find sufficient evidence to insure, or even make probable, the success of the proposed system. It is therefore, unanimously recommended that the proposed plan be disapproved.

The recommendation for disapproval of the proposed natural infiltration system is based principally upon the following considerations:

1st. That the surface of Tygart Bar will at certain times, and especially after the government dam below Portsmouth is completed, become more or less clogged and will prevent the uniform passage of the river water downward into the collecting system. This will result either in a too rapid rate of filtration, and consequent lack of purification, on certain parts of the bar, or it will result in a failure to secure enough water for the needs of the city.

2nd. That the collecting system will be fed to a greater or less extent by ground water which has been shown by tests to be objectionable from the standpoint of iron content and hardness; and clogging of the strainers may result therefrom.

3rd. That it is entirely possible that the thickness of the filtering material above the collecting system may be seriously decreased by the action of the river currents.

4th. That it is believed that the proposed method of back flushing the system by a reverse current, in a manner employed in mechanical filters, would not be efficient unless the rate of application of the "wash" water be approximately equal to that necessary in mechanical filter plants; and it is clearly impracticable to provide for such a rate with the proposed system.

5th. That the inaccessibility of an installation, such as that proposed, would be distinctly undesirable when it was necesary to make repairs or changes.

6th. That in case of failure of the proposed installation, the people of Portsmouth would be obliged to use the impure river water. This would be especially dangerous after the people had become accustomed to the pure water.

The committee is in accord with the advice given by the consulting engineer, Mr. Gray, to the city under date of June 1, 1911, which is as follows: "If they (the State Board of Health) will not approve of the plan of sand filtration (natural infiltration) in general, then my next recommendation would be for you to build a mechanical filtration plant."

While the committee believes that a mechanical filtration plant would be especially adapted to the conditions at Portsmouth, it is suggested that before designing such a plant, a careful study be made by your consulting engineer relative to the best source of supply and location of intake. From the standpoint of the control of the present and future pollution of the supply the Scioto river, being within the boundaries of the State of Ohio, has an advantage over the Ohio river. Approved practice indicates the desirability of securing water which has been subjected to as little pollution as possible before introducing it into the filtration plant. The relative advantages of both rivers should, therefore, be studied from this standpoint.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK WARNER,
Vice President.
JOHN W. HILL,
Member.
R. WINTHROP PRATT,
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WILL MANAGE SHOE STORE

Harald Paul, a former Portsmouth barber, who has been traveling for the Wolfe Bros.' Shoe Company in the Southwest, has been appointed manager of the Wear-U-Well shoe store at Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Ware Is Candidate

William H. Ware, Sr., is a candidate for assessor in the Second ward. He is one of the oldest and best known Republicans in the city.

Will Occupy Cottage.

So Strauss, Dr. G. H. Martin, Charles McCormick and Henry Frowine expect to occupy the Wendleken cottage during their outing at Arion next week.

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HOUSE NUMBERS TO BE CHANGED

Earl Blake, draughtsman in the city engineering department, is preparing a small map of the city to be followed in renumbering houses.

The city officials plan to adopt an entire different system in renumbering. They will do away with all dividing lines and there will be no more "North, South, East or West" to distinguish one part of a street from another. Streets will be numbered straight from Scioto to the eastern corporation line and from Mill street to the northern boundary. Buildings located on Chillicothe street between Front and Second for example will be in the 100 class, those between Second and Third in the 200 class, Third and Fourth in 300 class, etc. It has been many years since the city was numbered and the change will be a big and needed improvement.

JACOB YOST VISITOR

Jacob Yost, an old Gaylord rolling mill man, who is now living at Dayton, where he is employed in one of the leading hotels as elevator man, is the guest of friends and relatives here. Mr. Yost is one of the charter members of the Hoomer Club, and is holding hourly conferences with the president, Henry Faivre, to learn if possible the status of the membership.

BRID LEAVES TUESDAY

Al Bridwell is rapidly getting into shape and he will leave next Tuesday for Cincinnati, where he will join the Boston club. Bid has not lost any of his confidence and he will play just as high-class article of ball in a Boston uniform as he did when a Giant. With Bid and Billy Jones on the same club, the Beanies will have many well-wishers in the River City.

Victim Of A Wreck

Kyle Foley arrived in the city Thursday to spend a few days with friends. He has never fully recovered from injuries sustained in a wreck on this division of the N. & W. railroad. He spent six months in a hospital in Roanoke. Mr. Foley has numerous relatives here.

Ironton Visitor.

William Walton, secretary of the barbers' union at Ironton, was a visitor here, Wednesday.

Takes A Job At Terminals

George W. Bromley, of Scioto street, has accepted employment at the local N. & W. terminals. For ten years he was employed by the Street Railway Company.

CONWELL IS GAME

Third Baseman Conwell, who was hit in the mouth by a swiftly-thrown ball in Wednesday's game, is getting along nicely and stated to Manager Childs Thursday morning he would be ready to take his place in the line-up Friday. The wound Conwell received is very painful, but he is not going to allow a thing like that to stand between his team and victory. During Conwell's absence from the game, Catcher Boyer will play third.

IT'S W. F. BRADFORD.

The piano tuner and piano man. Honest? Yes, that's what I am. Jno. Church pianos can't be beat. I have them at 34 E. 7th St. See my goods then you'll know What you see, you know is so. 3.3

CONTRACT IS AWARDED

C. E. Nourse was Thursday awarded the contract to build the new home John Brandle will erect on Franklin Avenue. He will have charge of all the carpenter work. Schmidt and Watkins will do the plumbing, Cross and Cunningham the painting, W. S. Haney the slate roof, George Carroll electrical work, Philip Reeg masonry and C. A. Bayless the plastering. Work is to commence right away.

HAD STRENUOUS TRIP IN AUTO

Judith Wilkes, owned by B. S. Grimes, did not start in the Springfield races yesterday, due to bad weather. The race in which she was entered will be pulled off today, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, who went to Springfield yesterday in their automobile, had a strenuous trip, due to tire trouble, and were delayed in reaching their destination.

FOUND BY AN HONEST MAN

While walking down East Gallia street Wednesday afternoon, John Voelker, proprietor of Voelker's dry goods store, found two bank books filled with checks. One check was made out by D. L. Webb and was for $2.68. Mr. Voelker returned the books and checks to Webb Bros.' planing mill. Mr. Webb had dropped the books out of his pocket while driving down town and was overjoyed to recover his property.

Street Car Men Have Meet

At a meeting of the Street Car union held in Central Labor hall late Wednesday night, the members decided not to send a representative to the International convention to be held at St. Paul this summer. They concluded that the expense would prove entirely too heavy. The union is one of the best in the city and is in a highly flourishing condition.

The relations between the Street Car company and the union was never more pleasant than it is at present. New members are taken in at practically every meeting.

Artis Was Ready

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 3.—In criminal court this morning counsel for Elbert Artis appeared and stated that the prisoner was ready for trial under an indictment that had been returned in Cabell county.

Artis was yesterday found guilty of murder under an indictment found in Wayne county, and in view of that fact Judge Taylor nolled the indictment in Cabell county.

A charge of receiving stolen money is still pending against Artis, however.

Ben Hurs To Meet

The Portsmouth Tribe of Ben Hur will hold a meeting Friday night. Routine business will be transacted. The officers of the lodge announce that the new hall will be dedicated by a big initiation one week from Friday night. A class of fifty will be taken into the order.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Gillen And Helt In Race For City Job

Harry Gillen, a well known Jefferson street young man, has become a candidate for the Republican nomination for city auditor.

Harry of late has been traveling for the Portsmouth Hat Company. He is a son of James Gillen, well-known horseman, and a cousin of former Sheriff John Gillen. Earl Helt, well known huckster, is also a candidate for city auditor on the Republican ticket and is now circulating petitions.

1100 MELONS ARE SOLD

It took just four hours for Charles Turner, Waller street commission merchant to get rid of a car of Indiana water melons, Thursday morning. And there were 1100 melons in the car, too. They were sold and delivered by 9 o'clock, which is certainly disposing of them in record time. The melons were not so large as those shipped from Georgia, but were of excellent quality, according to the boys who helped load them into wagons. You know the boys always "accidentally" drop one or two, and generally from such a heighth that they are bosted from stem to stern.

Mr. Turner has handled more than 25,000 water melons this season. He sold an entire car load to Huntington parties, Wednesday.

Captain Winters, of the East End Fire Department, resumed his duties Thursday after a two weeks' vacation. The Captain visited Cincinnati, Proctorsville and Dayton and says that he had a great time.

Tobacco Men Leave.

Wm. Reynolds and his force of men, who have been supplying local weed users with Buckshoe, departed Thursday for Waverly, where they will spend two days distributing samples.

Protect Yourself!

Get the Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

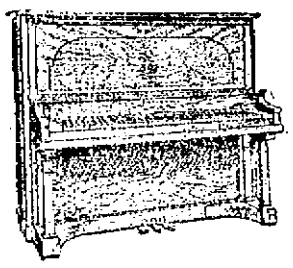
For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children. Pure Nutrition, up building the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

In No Combine or Trust

"Greatness"

As Applied to Men and the Piano Business



There is all the difference in the world as to what constitutes "GREATNESS". Some piano agents think it is "greatness" and smartness to take advantage of the simple minded, the innocent, and the confiding people, charging them more for Pianos than they would charge the hard fisted, the cunning, or the personal friend. Those Piano Agents think "greatness" consists only in the amount of money they must they have made, cheating the unawares, though it would make honest people shame-faced to tell how much more they have charged one customer for the same identical piano than they had another.

The ordinary Piano Agent in a city of this size will sell one or two Pianos a month. Sometimes one more sometimes not any. Now those agents must make their profits, their extravagant living expenses, their business expenses, and their extra pin money, and every other expense, (not forgetting the commissions they pay on those few Pianos they sell) therefore is it a wonder that they misrepresent their goods and charge you from $100.00 to $200.00 more than what their pianos are really worth! That is their **GREATNESS** and you are the victim.

If it is a matter of trust on the part of the Piano buyer, if the Piano buyer must give their confidence to the one where they spend their money (and all the world knows that is what they do), should they not know who is doing a square business, who it is that sells at "One Price", to one customer the same as to another, and that price must be the right price not inflated like a balloon and from $100.00 to $200.00 added to it, because the expense was a little higher this month, "I need a few extras."

Anybody that reads can see that the extraordinary effort of Piano Agents in this city to cover their tracks by loudly declaring that they are "New" One Price, that they are honest men, that somebody is trying to hurt them is conclusive proof that R. P. Seiler's Only Home Piano Store means this: That the people of Portsmouth and surrounding territory can send their children to my store **WHERE THEY** will be treated right and get their money's worth.

Who in Portsmouth sells the magnificent line of strictly High Grade Pianos that I do with an absolute correct scale, with that sympathetic touch, and that powerful, yet sweet mellow singing tone, which you can only find in The Smith & Nixon Piano? For that reason the Greatest Musicians pronounce them the "Artistic Standard of the World" and justly so. Let the people of Portsmouth and vicinity come to my store and they will find the goods.

$145.00 will buy a Piano what others sell for $225.00. You will save $80.00 on this instrument.

$165.00 will buy a Piano what others sell for $250.00. You will save so $85.00 on this instrument.

$190.00 will buy a Piano what others sell for $300.00. You will save $110.00 on this instrument.

$320.00 will buy a Piano what others sell for $550.00. You will save $230.00 on this instrument.

and all other Pianos at equally low prices. Can you now guess why I sold over 3,000 instruments in Portsmouth and vicinity. Come and convince yourself.

Every Piano I sell is fully guaranteed with an iron clad good guarantee which gives absolute protection to every purchaser—nothing indefinite about it.

R. P. Seiler

ONLY HOME PIANO STORE
EXPERT TUNING AND REPAIRING.
SEVENTH AND CHILLICOTHE

$3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats For Only $1.98

GRAYS, TANS, RED, NAVY, BLACK AND WHITE IN ALL NEW STYLES.

The manufacturer of these stylish sweaters had a few cancellations of orders and having these goods made up for delivery sold them to us at a Special Low Price.

OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE BENEFIT AS USUAL AND WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER YOU A CHOICE LOT OF STYLISH NEW FALL SWEATER COATS AT ALMOST ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE;

Sale Starts Friday Morning!

Come and Get the Color You Want

In the lot are Closed styles, High Collar effects, V shape necks, etc. in fine or heavy weaves, all made of pure worsted yarns and each one made to fit perfectly.

It's an opportunity that don't come every day. Don't miss it.

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Opposite Postoffice — 12-14-16 West Sixth Street

NEW IDEA CLOTHING COMPANY'S

8th Semi-Annual Square Deal Clearance Sale!

Is an honest legitimate sale. We want to close out the entire stock of Summer Suits as we do not carry any suits over in our store from one season to another.

We have put the knife once more and for the last time in cutting the prices in our clothing department; also in our furnishing goods department. Take your choice for

$14.95

of any suit in the store. These are our $20.00 suits. Any colors, light or dark, Worsteds and Cassimeres. They are strictly all Wool. We sell no cotton suits. We sell Union made clothing. Every suit in the house goes for $14.95. Regular price $20.00.

We keep them pressed free for one year. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

New Idea Clothing Co.

306 CHILLICOTHE STREET. A. HAMMEL, Manager.

COUNCIL IS HELPING TO MAKE "BEST OHIO CITY"

IMPROVEMENTS DECIDED ON

That the City Council is determined to push the work of street improvement in Portsmouth was demonstrated at the meeting Wednesday night, when the rules were suspended and a number of ordinances passed to proceed with the paving of certain streets, the laying of sidewalks, etc. Business was speedily transacted and the meeting lasted but little over an hour.

Council convened with Vice-Mayor Adam Pfau in the chair and Members Osborn, Gehres, Cook, Schmank and Gergens present, with Councilman Smith absent.

Several petitions were received relating to the placing of lights at various locations. A petition was received asking that lights be placed on the General Jacob Smith property on Offnere street. The matter was referred to the committee on lights.

A petition was received from residents of recently annexed territory asking for water and lights. The city engineer was instructed to bring in an estimate of the cost of placing water pipes and the matter of the lights was referred to the committee on lights.

Thirty residents of the neighborhood of Gallia and Linden street petitioned for a new light at the intersection of the two streets. Referred to the committee on lights.

Auditor Gableman read a petition submitted by Mrs. Maria Maddock, who alleges that the right of way on the approach of her property has been blocked, leaving no means of egress without trespassing on a neighbor's land. The matter will be investigated.

A petition was submitted by thirty residents of the vicinity asking that a sanitary sewer be laid on an alley running north and south from Lincoln street. Referred to the engineer, who was instructed to bring in an estimate of the cost.

The schedule of $110.37 was allowed.

Several residents of Glover street presented damage claims. No claims were presented from Fourth street or Grimes avenue, where paving is also being done. The Glover street claims are as follows: B. Augustin, Jr., $300; Mary A. Drennan, $50; Elizabeth Oldfield, $50; Wm. Musser, $50.

The finance committee asked Council for an appropriation of $1,600 to cover the cost of the investigation and inspection of the water works system. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed.

An ordinance to define ward boundaries of the new territory was read and passed under the suspension of rules. All territory west of Chillicothe street is put in the First Ward. Territory east of Chillicothe street to Offnere goes in the Third Ward. That east of Offnere to the Fourth.

A resolution declaring it necessary to pave Franklin avenue between Twelfth and Hoop streets was read and passed. A section of this ordinance repeals the previous ordinance to pave Franklin avenue to Clifford street.

A resolution was passed to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Grant street, on the Frank B. Vinney Co. property and the Mary E. Sutton property.

Councilman Osborn wanted to know what was being done with previous resolutions before passing the one presented. "I don't propose to vote for this one until I know that we are getting something done in the matter," said Mr. Osborn.

The auditor [illegible] had been [illegible] it was the time [illegible] Mr. Osborn [illegible] that we have been passing [illegible] resolutions [illegible] ending [illegible]

At [illegible] tor of Public Service [illegible] that he [illegible] resolutions [illegible] that the [illegible] has had [illegible] walks [illegible]

Solicitor [illegible] question [illegible] the [illegible] the one [illegible] Mr. [illegible] stated that [illegible] jection to [illegible] nance was [illegible]

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An ordinance to proceed with the improvement of Grant street from the north side of [illegible] street to the south side of [illegible] street was read and passed under suspension of rules. Councilman Cook wanted to know the width of the street. He was informed that it had a width of 24 feet.

An ordinance to proceed with the improvement of Glover street, from the north side of Second street to the south side of Gallia street was read and passed.

Chairman Schmank of the committee on lights asked Council that a list of all the lights which had been referred to the committee be prepared.

It was moved by Judge Osborn, seconded and passed, that the city solicitor be instructed to find out and report to council what right the city has to paint telegraph, telephone and light poles.

Councilman Cook stated that the end of Seventh street, where the recent improvements were made has been left in a dangerous condition for drivers of vehicles. He stated that the pavement runs up the edge of the bank and then runs off. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Board of Public Service be instructed to put a safeguard at this point.

Councilman Gergens injected a little life into the meeting when he arose and with considerable heat said: "Somebody has been reporting that I voted against the raising of salary of street workers. It's a lie." Mr. Gergens then asked that the record of that particular meeting in which the salary ordinance was passed be read. The auditor read the record, which showed that Mr. Gergens both moved to increase the salaries of the street workers and voted for the ordinance.

Councilman Cook stated that he had been requested to ask that the city purchase the property remaining on the wedge between Twelfth street and Franklin avenue, that it does not already own. It was moved and seconded and passed that the solicitor be instructed to ascertain the price of the property.

Wesley Winter, of the Portsmouth Chemical Co., was given the floor. It seems that the company wants a switch erected across a public highway from the N. & W. railroad to its plant. The previous blue print plans of the switch were not satisfactory to council, as they showed the switch extending up the street. Mr. Winter stated that the plans had been changed so that the switch would merely cross the street at one point.

It was moved by Judge Osborn, seconded and passed, that Council adjourn to meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, the order of the day to be the Portsmouth Chemical Co. ordinance.

It was moved by Judge Osborn, seconded and passed, that the congregation of All Saints church be charged $10 for the tapping of the sanitary sewer at the All Saints parish house.

Council adjourned to meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

MOVES TO NEW HOME

Florence Rader, who is a guard in the Ohio penitentiary and who has relatives and friends here, has just moved from 311 West [illegible] street to 321 East [illegible] street, Columbus, O. He is considered one of the most fearless guards [illegible] yet.

Dr. Braunlin Is Helping

Dr. Edgar Braunlin [illegible] manager of the [illegible] farm, is temporarily located [illegible] James Hagar's pharmacy [illegible] is in Canada. Dr. [illegible] will take up his duties [illegible] hospital in Cincinnati some time [illegible] November.

LOCAL MEN IN FILM

The marksmen who are here for the Interstate Association shoot, attended the Columbia in a body Wednesday night, where a reel was shown giving the pictures of the Great American Handicap, recently held in Columbus. The men were much pleased with the pictures and thanked Manager Tynes for his courtesy in showing the pictures while the visitors are here.

The pictures clearly showed Dr. Edwards and Kinney Nolder in action. Mr. Nolder captured some of the prize money at this shoot.

Boys Were Lost

Two young boys named Kennedy wandered away from their parents' home on North Chillicothe street and got lost Wednesday afternoon. Police were asked to aid in the search, but the youngsters soon after turned up safely.

WILL PREACH AT BIGELOW

Rev. C. L. Jackson, of Philadelphia, who will arrive here Saturday on a visit to his cousins, Dr. O. E. and Dr. E. C. Jackson, has been invited to deliver a sermon in Bigelow M. E. church.

Rev. Jackson expects to remain here about four weeks. He has recently left the hospital in Philadelphia, where he was compelled to remain a month, because of injuries received while on a vacation with a number of young men.

Rev. Jackson is quite an athlete and was vaulting a pole when he fell, striking the pole.

The Collar and Cuff Industry.

This line of manufacture as well as shirts and dry goods products, derives an enormous profit from the use of [illegible] Laundry soaps used in the laundry. When buttons holes break, buttons come off and fringes form on the collars and cuffs, change your soap at once. [illegible] Lace Tack Soap [illegible]

Fired Girls From Hotel

[illegible]

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TIZ is not a powder. Powders and other foot remedies clog up the pores. TIZ draws out all poisonous exudations which bring on soreness of the feet, and is the only remedy that does. TIZ cleans out every pore and glorifies the feet—your feet.

You'll never limp again or draw up your face in pain, and you'll forget about your corns, bunions and callouses. You'll feel like a new person.

If you don't find all this true after trying a box of TIZ, you can get your money right back.

TIZ is for sale at all druggists at 25 cents per box, or it will be sent you direct if you wish from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Engine Is Whopper

The immense engine in the new jobbing mill at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company is being placed in position. It is easily the biggest power-producer that has ever been shipped to the River City. It is over 26 feet in height.

ARTHUR REEG TO TRAVEL

Arthur Reeg, one of Portsmouth's most progressive young men, has received a well earned promotion from the Irving Drew Co., where he is employed. Mr. Reeg has been given a position on the road for the company as salesman's helper. This will ultimately result in his being assigned a regular territory. He will cover Alabama, Missouri and Kansas with Finley Clayton.

Mr. Reeg has been in charge of the stock room at the Tenth street plant for the past two years and has been in the company's employ about four years. He will leave Portsmouth the middle of August.

HAS OPENED GROCERY

R. A. Rickey has opened a grocery store at the corner of Sixteenth and North Waller.

ARM BROKEN IN A FALL.

Ed. Pates, a carpenter, lost his balance and fell fifteen feet from a second story window at S. B. Stidevay's home, six miles north of the city, Tuesday. Pates fractured a small bone of his left arm.

WILL WATTERS IS NEW BARBERS' SECRETARY

At the meeting of the Journeymen Barbers held Wednesday evening Will Watters was unanimously chosen to fill the unexpired term of Secretary Roy McElhaney. The latter recently resigned owing to his inability to give the office as much attention as he would like to on account of his new position, clerk of courts. Mr. McElhaney succeeds Clerk H. B. Adams next Monday.

The meeting was well attended and Mr. Watters was applauded when he consented to fill Mr. McElhaney's shoes. The only other business transacted was the removal of a union card from "Doc" Garrison's barber shop at 656 Gallia street. He has failed to comply with the rules of the union.

Sleeps For 105 Days

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 3.—After sleeping almost continuously for 105 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 18-year-old girl, whose strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake for five hours today and ate three meals. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumber. Attending physicians say the girl's trance is broken and that she will soon be herself again.

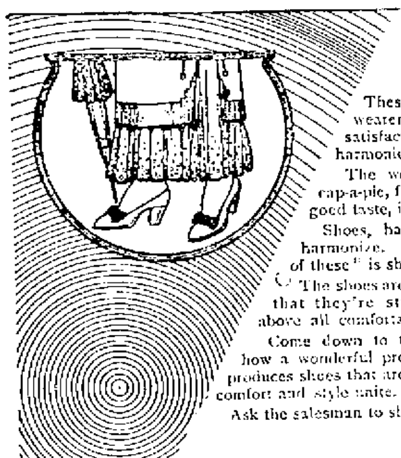
Street Fair Is Doing Very Good Business

Threatening weather had but little effect upon the attendance at the street fair Wednesday night.

The Midway was thronged from early evening until a late hour, and young folks derived great sport from confetti throwing. The Oriental girls again performed to large crowds, and Zenda, the mind reader and fortune teller, drew well all evening. The Fat Boy and Midgets, they vigorously object to being termed dwarfs—also continued to get their share of the patronage.

Some disappointment was created because the free act was called off. The performer walks a live wire, and every time his foot rests on the same sparks fly in every direction. Wet weather has the effect of making the current stronger, and that is why the act was cancelled.

Two more good shows were expected to join the carnival company here Thursday. The attendance figures, or paid admissions to date have been as follows: Monday night, 1549; Tuesday night, 2450; Wednesday night, 1823.



Pleasing To Wear

These shoes bring to the wearer that deep sense of satisfaction which goes with harmonious apparel.

The woman who is clad cap-a-pie, from head to foot, in good taste, is irresistible.

Shoes, hat and gown must harmonize. And not the "least of these" is shoes.

The shoes are all-important. See that they're stylish, durable and above all comfortable.

Come down to the store and learn how a wonderful process of shoemaking produces shoes that are smooth inside, how comfort and style unite.

Ask the salesman to show you the

GOODYEAR WELT

Tans, Patents, Dull Kid and Suedes in Ties, Straps and Buttons.

All $4.00 grades reduced to..........$2.98

All $3.50 grades reduced to..........$2.68

All $3.00 grades reduced to..........$2.48

Reduced prices on every low shoe.

45 Gallia FRANK J. BAKER The Sleepless Shoeman. One Square E. of Postoffice.

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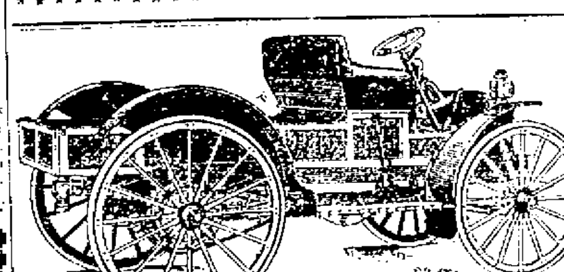

I. H. C. delivery wagon, furnished with any kind of body to suit your use. Cheaper than a horse to maintain and does the work of two horses. Now if you don't believe this call me up and let me prove it to you.

R. S. PRICHARD

Automobile and bicycle, 39-41 Gallia Street

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Crowded for ware room and in order to make room for our Fall Goods.

Will offer any piece of Furniture in stock at a Discount of from 15 to 25 percent.

Take advantage of this sale and save Money.

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Are You a Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

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$1.65 Cincinnati Sunday, Aug. 6th.

$8.50 Detroit Michigan, August 19, 20, 22 Limit August 31st.

$13.00 Norfolk and return. On sale August 22. Limit September 5th.

$15.60 Rochester, N. Y. August 18th to 21st inc. Limit August 31st, on payment of $1.00 limit will be extended Sept. 30th.

$9.00 Niagara Falls, August 17. Limit 12 days.

$83.90 California, on sale daily. Limit October 31st.

$27.50 New York, on sale daily. Limit 60 days, but not to exceed October 31st.

$31.10 Boston, Mass., on sale daily. Limit not to exceed October 31st.

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20 Per Cent Discount

On all Base Ball Gloves, Mitts Breast Protectors, Masks, Bal Bats and in fact on every article except Base Balls.

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15c to $2.00

E. H. Russell

56 GALLIA

Mexico Still Seething, Believes Lieut. Dickey

Decorated with a fine coat of tan and fresh from the fighting zone down in Mexico, Lieutenant James Dickey perpetrated a complete surprise on his relatives and friends Wednesday evening by slipping quietly into the city. He has a 40-day furlough, which he will spend in the River City among his old friends.

Lieutenant Dickey is looking exceptionally well, being six pounds heavier than he has ever been before. Prior to being assigned to duty along the borderland, he was located at Ft. Meade, North Dakota. He is a member of the cavalry.

"Notwithstanding that all trouble seems to have been passed, troops will remain indefinitely in the vicinity of Juarez and El Paso," said he to a Times man. "There is no telling when there will be a serious outbreak, and Uncle Sam isn't going to take any chances. For the past five months our company has been located in El Paso. We have practically seen no service whatever, but were always held in readiness should there be a sudden outbreak in Juarez.

"You hear very little war talk down there. Really we read more in the papers than we heard by being right at the front. The danger has passed and we are not sorry, because it is no pink-tea affair to battle with the cunning and treacherous Mexican. He would just as soon stab you with a stiletto as he would borrow a cigarette from you. El Paso has certainly been a busy, hustling city during the turmoil in Mexico. Thousands fled there to be on the ground floor should any real trouble occur. That is the American idea of sport. But if a few were killed by stray bullets it wouldn't be so nice, would it?"

Lieutenant Dickey while here will be assigned to a new field. He was recently elevated to a first lieutenant and does not expect to go back to El Paso or Ft. Dodge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dickey, of West Sixth street, and is being cordially greeted by his legion of friends.

PORTRAITS WANTED FOR GETTYSBURG

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The Vicksburg Park commission is appealing to the relatives of the officers who took part in the famous siege of Vicksburg to contribute portraits in bronze for the embellishment of the park. The commission wants to perpetuate the memory of each army corps, division or brigade commander. It also needs portraits of each regimental field officer division chief of artillery.

BRANCH IS BUSY

Ironton, O., Aug. 3.—The Ex- [illegible] shoe factory, which has been running full force for several months, and of late working overtime, will be over a month behind with this season's work from present indications. So busy is the [illegible] that there may be no slack between seasons, this fall.

BAR MILL REPAIRED

Repairs on the bar mill at the [illegible] Steel Company's plant [illegible] completed sooner than expected [illegible] operations were resumed [illegible] night.

Away With The Fleas

(By United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 3—Is your dog covered with fleas? Does the family cat sit around all day making futile and ineffectual stabs with its hind legs at inaccessible places on its anatomy in an effort to catch elusive foes? Do the other four-legged animals that belong to the family you also give evidence of being inhabited by the biting parasites? Then use a vacuum cleaner! All the dog soap and cat soap on the market is worthless when compared to the common, or garden variety of vacuum cleaner, according to a statement of C. Bernwell Robinson, dean of the United States College of Veterinary Surgery of this city. The doctor has been experimenting for years in a vain effort to rid "Pediculus," the surgery's pet cat, of the numerous fleas which bothered her.

Says His Wife Won't Give Him A Chance

"Deety" Johnson, a local negro, was again arrested Wednesday night on a failure to provide charge preferred against him at Columbus by his wife. Johnson is said to have failed to support his young daughter. He was just released from jail at Columbus two weeks ago, having served a long sentence on a similar charge. Johnson's wife was a Miss Austin, of this city. They have two children. Relatives have possession of the second child. Johnson's friends claim he has been given no opportunity to support his daughter, for just about the time he begins work, his wife has him arrested.

Sooty, With Co. K. Has Snake Scare

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 2, 1911.

Yesterday Company K was detailed with the other companies of the first battalion to shoot on the 220 yd. range in the morning and the 300 and 500 yd ranges in the afternoon. Those who qualified in the morning were allowed to move on up and shoot the next range in the afternoon. Of the thirty men who shot on the 200 range, 29 of our men shot 25 out of a possible 50. In the afternoon men qualified on the 300 yd. range. Lieut. Peel carried off the honors in the company by his shooting with Lieut. Thompson and Corporal Harrison close seconds.

A heavy rain put the ground in rather bad shape for drilling, but the company will probably work out at the targets again today.

Chef Jim Melvin continues to show the men that he is distinctly onto his job. Although the amount allowed each company is the same in the way of rations, the mess at Company K is superior to any in the regiment.

This is the first year that the officers have messed with the men, the officers' mess having been discontinued after last year's camp.

Quite a bit of excitement developed in the colored circle of the company when young Walter Roy Kountz, better known as "Sooty," orderly for Captain Drown, awoke in the still hours of the night to find a five-foot snake entwined about his manly form. After a terrible struggle he succeeded in subduing the monster by choking it with both hands. "Sooty" is inclined to think that it is a water snake from Lake Erie, which had taken a fancy to him when he was in bathing and followed him back to his tent, but it is gently whispered around that it was a dead one which had been found and put in the hero's bed to try his nerve.

WALTER M. WOOD.

THIRD CRANE HAS ARRIVED

The third electric crane for the Portsmouth Steel Company's new jobbing mill arrived Wednesday and will be installed on the north side of the mill.

The latest crane is a 30 ton affair and will be used for charging and carrying away material from the furnaces. Three more cranes will be installed on the new jobber, making six in all.

Pat Will Get Style Dope

Pat Kelley, who is employed by the Hub Clothing Company, left Thursday on a two weeks' vacation which he will spend in the East. He will put in most of his time in Rochester, N. Y., where he has numerous relatives and friends. He will inspect two or three of the big clothing houses there and will get advanced dope on the styles for fall.

Judge Blair Talks On Boodling Evil

Maple Grove, O., August 3—Some fifteen hundred persons who are interested in pure elections were at Maple Grove Wednesday afternoon to listen to Judge A. Z. Blair, the famous jurist of Adams county, who purged that county of boodlers by "deborning" them.

Judge Blair is a forceful and interesting speaker, and held the attention of his audience from beginning to end. His discourse for the first forty-five minutes was confined to the history of Adams county and its relation to the state and to Ross county, Ross county having been originally a part of Adams county. He spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of living in Adams county and referred to the beginning of the boodle game there, when the court house fight was on between West Union and Manchester.

From that time on boodling became a part and practice of Adams county politics, in both parties until it had become so open that no one tried to conceal it and entire communities were bought and sold on election day without the blush of shame mantling the cheek of any one. It was the habit and custom and no one expected anything else.

He ran for judge the first time, and through a Democratic trick he pledged himself to clean up the county. This resulted in all other Republican nominees withdrawing from the ticket and the ticket was only filled by heroic work at the eleventh hour. All were defeated, but he ran ahead of the crowd. He used to be a boodler himself and knew the game. Every one in politics over there had to be a boodler or lose out.

The judge then described the many incidents connected with his boodle investigation, in which he brought out humor and pathos, trickery and chicanery and all the evils that go along with vote buying.

He made no specific suggestion for remedying the evil, but said that in Adams county the method which appealed to him was to go after the seller of the vote rather than the buyer, because the communities with which he dealt were so educated as to think the buyer was immune and no court could convict them.

He chose the disfranchisement of the voter as a punishment rather than the imposition of a heavy fine as being more calculated to teach a lasting lesson, and left the remedy for the same evil in other communities to those communities to solve for themselves, as the temper of the people could best point out what should be done, for what would work one place would not result in success in other places.

Singer Is Sick

M. L. Wilkof, of Cincinnati, who was to have opened an unlimited engagement at the Columbia theatre Monday night, wired Manager Fred Tynes today that he was sick in bed and would not be able to come Monday. Mr. Tynes immediately got in communication with Percy Reed, and he may be secured to succeed Miss Tillie Locke. Mr. Reed is considered the best illustrated and character singer in the Queen City.

FIGHT; ONE DEAD; TWO MORE DYING

Ashland, Ky., August 3. Word was received here this morning of a shooting affray last evening about 7 o'clock, near the first Horse Shoe Bend, on the Cannonsburg pike, which terminated in the death of Amos Reffett. Last afternoon Amos Reffett, Jonas Reffett, Ernest Cundiff and a number of other men, all from Brush Creek, Greenup county, were in Ashland, coming here to get their pay, all of them working at the cross tie business for George Mead, who has his office in this city. These men, with several others, started home about dusk, and it was said, they were all drinking. At the foot of Horse Shoe Bend was where the shooting occurred, and who did it, or what the provocation was could not be learned. However, they put Mr. Reffett, the wounded man, in a wagon, and took him on to his home in Greenup county, where he died about midnight.

News comes from Greenup county this afternoon that Wm. Miner, who was with the above party, was also shot three times and is in a dying condition, and will not live through the night, and another man, whose name could not be learned, was shot, two bullets entering his body. He, too, is in a dying condition. The whole affair is a most deplorable one. All of the men are said to be prominent in their home places.

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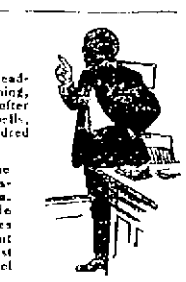

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No. 52 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

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Lima Team Easily Walloped Champs

(By F. W. Sheridan)

Pulling up a brand of ball that would result in their winning the cellar championship in a Sunday school league, composed wholly of scholars in the primary grade, those Champs of ours were overwhelmed by the Lima squad at Millbrook park, Wednesday afternoon, by the score of 6 to 2. And these figures represent the difference between the games played by the two teams, a cruel statement, perhaps, but one that is as true as gospel.

The Beanies, fresh from Chillicothe, where they were hammered to a pulp, arrived here bruised, bleeding, cut and marred, and the fans in this section of the state would have willingly laid odds of 5 to 1 that the visitors would not have a look in. For hadn't the Champs enjoyed a whole day's vacation, gone off on pleasure jaunts, slept and snoozed, and wouldn't this tend to put them in stellar shape? Wouldn't it make them go out there on the baked earth and cut up as many monkey shines as a clown in a three ring circus. Now, wouldn't it?

No, it wouldn't it—not by a thundering sight. At least it didn't it—you know that if you were there. Why, the visitors played rings around the Champs, beat 'em hands down, turning the trick so easily that it was a most painful job to sit there and see 'em do it. But what else could be done?

Prof. Harry Lloyd twirled for the Champs and he was hit with all sorts of viciousness, but when a glance is taken at the error column, it is very evident that even a wise man like a professor is supposed to be couldn't pitch his best. He tried, never once complained and had he been given air-tight support, the game would have been the Champs in a walk.

Mr. Munk, who seems to have the Indian sign on the locals, did the hurling act for the visitors and the fellow with the animal name got by nicely, even if both the Champs runs were earned. Mr. Munk does not have more than the etiquette of the game allows, but that was enough to whale ten kinds of sassafras tea out of the Champs, who accumulated the munificent sum of six hits, which they offset by making five errors. Lloyd was found for ten wallops, six of them coming after two men had been retired.

But after all, why need we care down this way if the Champs did have an off day? They have been playing at break-neck speed for some time, going nicely and winning their share of the games. And the Beans need some consolation, or blamed if they don't soon pull the Hams out of last place. This is the team that won the pennant last winter and now that they have whalen the Champs, possibly they will create new interest in their adopted city.

At that the Champs had to force the game on them. They didn't want it when the gift was first proffered, but in order to maintain their self-preservation they had to take it—that's all there is to it.

One of the most regrettable features of the holocaust was the injury that befell "Irish" Conwell, the star third sacker of the locals. Conwell was hit in the face by a hard thrown ball and his lip cut through and through, putting the Columbus boy on the hospital corps for sure. It was an awfully swift ball that struck the player, being chucked by John Weinberg in an effort to nail Big Frank Nesser off third at a very critical point in the game. Nesser would have been nailed ten feet, but the ball struck him on the shoulder, bounding fair into Conwell's face and badly disfiguring his countenance. The injury to Irish seemed to depress the whole team, for after that they were about as noisy as pall bearers and as full of life as the corpse.

The threatening weather kept down the attendance, but at that a fair crowd was out as the fans down this way haven't given up yet. The game started out as though it was going to be a duel between the slab artists, each side being retired in order [illegible] in the first four innings. But after that the locals began feeling themselves slip, and soon they beheld two scores upon the board that [illegible] used as a bulletin for the benefit of those fans who are forgetful. But fortunately the Champs matched those two runs and smiles returned [illegible] hearts again beat tuneful and [illegible]. But only for a short time, for in less time than it takes to say "scat" the visitors had jumped the hurdles and left the Champs groping their way through the thistle patch as best they could. The Champs simply needed a dose of [illegible] —and much, did you say?

The visitors, as previously stated, broke the ice in the fifth when Lloyd gave Young a walk, a fatal mistake. Long did his best to sacrifice but was finally set back on strikes, [illegible] singled over second, but [illegible] joy to the fans by [illegible] the second [illegible] Burke [illegible] needed for a [illegible] and Osborne scoring.

The Champs [illegible] hitting [illegible] Mr. M[illegible] toward the [illegible] drove a [illegible] and Edwards [illegible] passed ball. Lloyd [illegible] Munk in a [illegible] over second, [illegible] scoring.

But while this [illegible] not remain that way [illegible] due to an [illegible] Mr. Post [illegible] a fast one to Whalen [illegible] ball to Edwards [illegible] front of the runner. Mr. Post [illegible] however, believes that such a play [illegible] all wrong. The shortstop [illegible] the ball on a fly to first [illegible] sassy Mack safe and down [illegible] gle for the [illegible] dumped the [illegible] it far in advance of [illegible] thunder. Edwards dropped [illegible] Sandbern [illegible] played it [illegible] flee. Friend drove a [illegible] McClintock [illegible] third. And right here [illegible] well received [illegible] ty feet off third when [illegible] the ball to Irish. Nesser [illegible] shoulders and the ball bounded off his right one, hitting Conwell in the face and going to the score board. Nesser scored, and Friend came all the way home from first. He kicked when he was sent back, not having heard the umps call time. Beers went to third. Young then fanned, but Long singled to second, Friend scoring. Osborne drove a straight one to Beers who squeezed it and then hit the batter with the ball. He would have been out ten feet on a good toss, but Biddy doubtless thought he was throwing at "nigger babies" at a street fair. He certainly did hand the manager an awful soak. Munk walked, but Burke was easy, Childs to Edwards.

In the sixth the visitors made one more. After McClintock had lifted to Beers, Nesser drove one to Whalen who had it and then he didn't. Whoopee. Ginnsette then hoped the hop to Edwards. Not so with Friend, for he pasted a double to right, Nesser coming home from second, to which station he had stolen his way on one of those delayed affairs. Young then lifted to Cain.

That's how she was done, Buster. Maybe the tables will be reversed today. Any team that comes here with catchers and pitchers in the outfield seems to have a cinch. The score:

Portsmouth.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cain, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Childs, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Potts, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Weinberg, c	2	0	0	6	2	1
Goodrich, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Whalen, ss	3	0	0	[illegible]	2	2
Conwell, 3b	2	1	1	0	3	0
Beers, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Edwards, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	1
Lloyd, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	13	5
Lima.	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**PO**	**A**	**E**
Burke, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
McClintock, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Nesser, 1b	4	2	2	12	1	0
Sandbern, ss	4	0	0	3	5	1
Friend, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Young, c	3	1	0	[illegible]	0	0
Long, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Osborne, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Munk, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	6	10	27	11	1

Portsmouth .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Lima .... 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 0 0—6

Two base hit—Friend. Sacrifice hits—Nesser, Sandbern. Stolen base—Nesser. First base on balls—off Lloyd, 2; off Munk, 3. Hit by pitcher—Edwards. Struck out—By Lloyd, 4; by Munk, 1. Double plays—Conwell to Whalen to Edwards, Munk to Sandbern to Nesser. Passed ball—Young. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Pastorius. Attendance—700.

Sketched At the Trap Shoot Wednesday Afternoon BY SHONK

TO ABANDON GLIDDEN TOUR

Chicago, Aug. 3—The Glidden tour for 1911 will be abandoned in all probability, according to information received by local motorists who are in touch with affairs of the contest board of the American Automobile Association. Though no official announcement of the abandonment of the tour has been made, the Chicagoans point out that M. Butler, chairman of the A. A. A. contest committee, said recently that unless thirty entries were in by August 1 the run would go by the board.

At the time of Mr. Butler's announcement there were entered only 16 cars. Since then only a few [illegible] Kentucky and [illegible].

Say Kelley Will Move Higher

Lots of favorable comment is heard about Kelley, the fine first baseman of the Marion club. He with Pitcher Cooper will likely go higher.

WHALEN LIKES MGR. CHILDS

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 3—Red Whalen, who was here Tuesday [illegible]

Kid Walker Doing Fine

[illegible] friends in this city [illegible] Walker [illegible] is now pitching [illegible]

Hammond Wise Owl

Hammond pulled off [illegible]

BASE BALL WAR COMING

[illegible]

Roast For Nesser

[illegible]

Some Sidelights On Wednesday's Defeat

It is quite fortunate that the Champs' [illegible] get that one out of their systems, it was the worst exhibition that has been staged at Millbrook park for a number of seasons, and the fans are thankful that it is all over.

The injury to "Irish" Conwell was the most regrettable incident of the holocaust. Irish received an awful blow in the mouth and for a time the fans feared the jaw bone was broken. Dr. Bennett attended the injured player, and was compelled to take three stitches to close the wound, which bled profusely. The injury will keep Irish out of the game [illegible] his services are too valuable to be lost at this stage of the race and it would occasion no surprise should Irish get back in the lineup by Friday.

Red Whalen had a bad day at short but the fans [illegible] when he is working there is always plenty of work to be done by the infield.

Umpire Pastorius was plainly off in one decision that spoiled the gravy for the locals. In the sixth inning McClintock hit a fast one to Whalen who whipped the ball to first a full step ahead of the runner. Mack knew he was out, but when informed that it was all a mistake by the umps, smiled his appreciation and clung to the sack. [illegible] of Sandbern's sacrifice and the game went glimmering.

Catcher Young seems to have lost his cunning with the willow. The big catcher has went to the plate four times and not once did he get anything that looked like a safety. The first time the Beans were here Young won two games for his team by his clubbing ability. Maybe he will come out of his shell from now on.

Manager Osborne made a splendid catch in the seventh inning that robbed Red Whalen of a three bagger. Osborne took the ball in an awkward fashion, but he froze onto it just the same. Osborne is not the most graceful fellow in the game, but he is a pretty live wire and sets an example of aggressiveness that some of his players should emulate.

Friend of the Lima team, is one of [illegible] league. He is good, no matter where [illegible] the most versatile players in the [illegible] placed and when it comes to driving [illegible] a hit when it is badly needed [illegible] Friend is a friend indeed. [illegible]

Many Players At Chillicothe

There were enough ball players in Chillicothe on Tuesday [illegible]

BREEN IS SLUGGING

In a recent game against St. Joseph in the Western League, Dusty Breen made two triples and a double. Some day with his stick Breen has been attracting the attention of the big league scouts.

[illegible] Officer V. Duplain [illegible] at present is enjoying a ten days' vacation [illegible] rter of his [illegible] page in the city.

Bushelman Sold

Portsmouth fans will be pleased to hear that Bushelman, who pitched for the old Reds team, has been sold to the Boston Americans for $3000. Bush worked for the Toledo and Louisville teams, but owing to sickness was always sent back to the minors. This is the only thing that ever kept him from the big show several years ago. He was with New Bedford, Mass., part of last year and all of this. Thomas Dowd, the old St. Louis player, was released as manager for neglect of duty the same day that Bushelman was sold. Brandon Journal.

Bushelman pitched for Portsmouth in 1908 and his only fault was his tendency to take frequent vacations.

RECORD FOR PITCHER

Los Angeles, Aug. 3—It was declared here last night by sporting writers that "Flame" Delhi, premier pitcher of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league team had established a new world's record in the game Sunday with Portland. Delhi pitched only 75 balls for the nine innings, as against [illegible] record. In the first inning he pitched but four balls and in the second five. His control throughout was perfect. Delhi goes to the Chicago Americans next year.

PETER MAHER CAME BACK, BE GORRA!

New York, Aug. 3—Peter Maher, the sadder but wiser Irish champion of the last generation, has demonstrated that it is possible for a has-been to come back, and owing to his discovery Jim Doherty, a husky young Brooklynite who went against Maher in a scheduled ten-round bout at the Forum A. C. last night, is [illegible]. Doherty was knocked out in [illegible] seconds of fighting with a right and left to the jaw. Maher declared today that he would [illegible] a number of bouts in the New York district now that he has demonstrated his old time skill.

Donlin To Manage

Boston securing Mike Donlin gives rise to the theory that Owner Russell has signed the former captain of the New York Giants with a view to making him manager of the "Rustlers" in 1912. Donlin is a [illegible] and has more of the natural qualities of a leader than possessed by John Kling or Fred Tenney. Russell might do worse than give the actor player this responsible position.

FANS OF LANCASTER HAVE KICK BECAUSE OF ANDERSON'S RELEASE

Lancaster, O., Aug. 3—The local fans [illegible] Bobby Anderson, the star [illegible]

Wrigley Likes Babes

[illegible]

PRES. READ IN MARION

[illegible]

Jeff Will Hunt In Alaska

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3—James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight and his brother Jack have engaged passage for Alaska next Monday and will hunt big game in Southeastern Alaska, drawn out by the deep snows of December. The brothers will disembark first at Wrangel to try the bear hunting of that neighborhood, and later go to Kodiak Island. On the return journey they will try moose hunting on the Kenai peninsula.

Scout Saw Wonder

San Francisco, Aug. 3—James McGuire, scout of the Cleveland American league team, watched yesterday's game here between the San Francisco and Portland Pacific Coast league teams. Having come from Cleveland, it was said to see what "Buddy" Ryan, Portland's center fielder could do.

What he saw was two home runs, a double and a single in Ryan's four trips to the plate. Ryan leads the coast league in batting.

STANDING OF TEAMS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Ohio State League.

Lima 6
Portsmouth 2

Marion 2
Chillicothe 0

National League.

New York 8
Pittsburg 4

Boston 5
St. Louis 2

Chicago 1
Brooklyn 0
(10 innings)

American League.
(First Game.)

Boston 7
Detroit 3

(Second Game.)

Boston 8
Detroit 2

Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 0

Washington 3
Chicago 1
(Second Game)

Chicago 4
Washington 2

Cleveland 10
New York 8

American Association.

Columbus 14
Minneapolis 5

Milwaukee 1
Indianapolis 0
(11 innings)

Louisville 6
St. Paul 1

Kansas City 6
Toledo 1

Ohio State League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Springfield	64	41	.610
Marion	61	43	.587
Portsmouth	**55**	**47**	**.539**
Chillicothe	55	48	.534
Piqua	52	50	.510
Lima	46	58	.442
Lancaster	43	58	.426
Hamilton	36	67	.350

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	57	33	.633
New York	57	36	.613
Philadelphia	59	37	[illegible]
Pittsburg	56	38	[illegible]
St. Louis	52	42	[illegible]
Cincinnati	39	53	.424
Brooklyn	34	59	[illegible]
Boston	21	71	[illegible]

American League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	65	34	[illegible]
Philadelphia	62	34	[illegible]
Chicago	49	46	[illegible]
New York	50	47	[illegible]
Boston	51	48	[illegible]
Cleveland	49	51	[illegible]
Washington	40	61	[illegible]
St. Louis	29	67	[illegible]

American Association.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	58	47	[illegible]
Kansas City	57	47	[illegible]
Columbus	57	48	[illegible]
Milwaukee	54	54	[illegible]
St. Paul	52	52	[illegible]
Toledo	50	56	[illegible]
Louisville	47	58	[illegible]
Indianapolis	46	61	[illegible]

Will See Games.

James Finney and Conrad K[illegible], local insurance men, expect to visit Chicago the latter part of the month, and hope to witness a number of American League games.

GOOD SHOOTING MARKS LAST DAY OF MEET

Thursday was an ideal day for trap shooting and the marksmen on the fair grounds at the Interstate meet made some high scores. The light was much better than on Wednesday, although the men were considerably bothered by the sun Thursday morning. The shooters face the east, which made it hard for them to shoot in the early morning.

A number of spectators attended the shoot Thursday and seemed to be much interested in the proceedings. A lunch was served at noon by Caterer Knight.

Quite a crowd of shooters came in on the early trains Thursday. Some of them did not register for the shoot.

The events Thursday afternoon closed the Interstate shoot which started Wednesday morning and most of the marksmen will leave Portsmouth tonight. They were delighted with the reception given them by Portsmouth and said that the Peerless City was the right kind of a place.

Exceptionally good shooting marked the big shoot being held on the fair grounds Wednesday, which was the opening day. The Interstate Association shoot has attracted some of the most expert marksmen in the country, and it is expected that the affair will prove to be the means of greatly increasing public interest in trap shooting and in the local gun club.

The committee in charge of arrangements is doing its best to make the shoot interesting, although the marksmen labored against many difficulties. In the first place the background of the north trap is bad and makes it difficult to see the targets as they are shot from the trap. The marksmen say that the color of the hills and the color of the targets look about the same.

E. O. Squires, who has charge of the office end of the shoot, expressed himself as delighted with the cordial reception given the marksmen by Portsmouth. "Portsmouth is certainly an up-to-date town," stated Mr. Squires, "and we are much pleased with the cordiality shown us." Others of the visitors expressed themselves in a similar manner.

Some peculiar incidents occurred Wednesday. Several of the amateurs made higher scores than several of the professionals. Ohio amateurs made an excellent showing in both the 15-bird and 50-bird events. E. Stout, of Circleville; Dr. Edwards, of Portsmouth, and Dr. Shattuck, of Huntington, did excellent work. T. J. Donald, of Felicity, displayed some expert marksmanship, especially in the 50-bird event, when he broke 48.

Of the professionals, John R. Taylor, of Columbus, representing the Winchester Arms Company, made the highest score in the 10 and 15-bird events. He broke 142 out of 150. The next highest professional score was made by Rollo Heikes, of Dayton, who won the first prize in the Grand American Handicap at Columbus. He broke 139 out of 150.

In the 50-bird special event held Wednesday afternoon T. E. Donald, of Felicity, Ohio, claims that a mistake was made in tallying his score. The event was divided into two stretches of twenty-five shots each. When Donald had finished he claims that he scored 48, but that he was only given 45. There is no way to protest in such a case, as the referee's decision is final. However, it is generally believed that Donald scored the 48.

One of the surprises of the day was the poor shooting of H. M. S[illegible], a professional. He lost his shooting eye for the day and only [illegible] out of 150.

The following scores were made in the events Wednesday:

	150-Bird	50-Bird
[illegible] Heikes	139	48
[illegible]denburg	126	40
[illegible]	130	48
[illegible]	141	39
[illegible]	126	..
[illegible]	99	37
[illegible] Knapp	131	..
[illegible] Wentz	126	37
[illegible]	126	42
[illegible] Melrose	99	..
[illegible]	137	48
[illegible]	121	..
[illegible] Edwards	141	48
[illegible] Nutt	139	44
[illegible]	137	45
[illegible]	122	..
[illegible]	135	..
[illegible] Smith	135	..
[illegible]	142	..
[illegible]	143	..
[illegible]	134	..
[illegible] Miller	86	..
[illegible]ple	119	..
[illegible] Blake	103	..
[illegible] Wilcoxen	100	..
[illegible]	134	21
[illegible]	107	..
[illegible]	127	..
[illegible] Nutt	119	..

La Folette	97	..
Wm. Newman	29	..
T. J. Donald	137	48
T. E. Donald	129	45
Fleming	8	..
Morton	27	..
Appel	54	..
Hacquard	33	..
Fetler	8	35
E. O. Heiks		138
Brandenburg		124
Cain		128
Stout		137
Fisher		130
Dane		124
Knapp		121
Wentz		124
LaRance		118
Melrose		94
Shattuck		135
Grubb		127
Edwards		141
O. H. Nutt		141
Young		143
J. H. Smith		119
Coburn		127
Jim Smith		135
Taylor		140
Webster		135
J. L. Miller		99
Sample		78
Blake		88
Wilcoxen		95
Brant		135
Rockwell		95
J. E. Nutt		120
LaFollettee		94
P. J. Donald		130
Crawford		112
Lambert		108

Shoot closed this afternoon with the 150 bird event.

OBITUARY

Paul K. Coburn.

Paul Kendrick Coburn, aged 24 years, died at the home of A. A. Holmes, 103 Offnere street, Wednesday night about 8 o'clock after several months' illness with the dread disease, white plague.

Five years ago the young boy's father, Clay Coburn, dropped dead while working at the Selby shoe plant in this city, and two years ago his mother died, leaving four sons, M. M. of Wheelersburg, Emerson of Georgetown, Roy of Lexington and Paul Kendrick.

Paul is survived by three brothers all of whom will attend the funeral services excepting Roy, which will be held Friday afternoon at 103 Offnere at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Crayton Brooks of the First Christian church.

Paul Kendrick Coburn was born in Augusta, Ky., and moved with his parents to this city seven years ago. Four years ago the boy accepted employment with the Excelsior Shoe company in this city and was well liked by all whom he came in contact.

He has been suffering very much with tuberculosis since last February but did not give up his work until a few weeks ago.

He was a member of the First Christian church and a bright young man whose sad death is mourned by a host of friends.

Finley

Mrs. Mary Margaret Finley, 65, mother of Mr. John Finley, of this city, died last Thursday at her home in Gallipolis, Ohio. Besides her son in this city, she leaves six other grown children and four brothers and one sister.

Miss Clemens.

The body of Miss Philipinna Clemens who died at the home of her brother, William, in Brooklyn, arrived here this afternoon and were taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Zoellner at 116 East Fourth street, from where the funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. G. H. Freund of the German Evangelical church.

Mr. Jacob Yost and two daughters, Eleanor and Carrie of Dayton, arrived here today to attend the services. Miss Clemens was an aunt of Mr. Yost's.

Fire Was Dinky One

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of a cottage at Gallia and Lawson Thursday afternoon. The cottage is owned by Smith & Dunn and occupied by Charles Noland. The blaze was extinguished with small loss.

At The Terminals.

Lorin Justice, who has been employed at the Ketter buggy works at Ironton, has taken a position as machinist at the N. & W. terminals.

Stealing Corn

Campers at the Cottonwoods, Wednesday night, were aroused by strange noises nearby.

Arming themselves with shotguns, several men started out to investigate. They found two men busy pulling corn in the Hen Cole field and loading a wagon. They were covered with guns and ordered to unload and move on.

John More is Very Ill

John Moore, a painter, is at death's door with consumption at his home in the hill top district. He is a brother of Tom and William Moore.

RIVER NEWS

Eighteen inches is the depth of the Ohio river at the local wharf, and it continues falling.

The Greendale, which was placed in the trade as a low water craft, has been compelled to take to the shores, unable to make the trip on leaving for Cincinnati last night.

The Thelaka, a little steamer, has been placed in the Huntington and Portsmouth trade. She left Catlettsburg this morning.

Laughs; Is Arrested

(By Associated Press.)

Elyria, O., Aug. 3.—Arthur Gardner, who has been missing from home for three years, was arrested today for abandoning his minor child. Since his disappearance Mr. Gardner died and was buried beside a grave supposed to be that of her missing husband. When told of his wife's death and of her burial beside a stranger, Gardner was so amused that he broke into hysterical laughter, which led to his arrest for child abandonment.

Rumors Of Wedding

Miss Stella Brennan, a chambermaid at the Biggs House, is preparing to leave on a vacation visit to relatives at Vanceburg and vicinity. Miss Brennan's going has given rise to the report that she will wind up her vacation by marrying S. C. Campbell, a stationary engineer at the Washington hotel, now visiting his old home in Manchester.

BUILDING PERMITS

J. A. Hill took out a building permit Thursday for $600 improvements to his property at the northwest corner of Front and Waller streets.

OHIO MAIL SORTER IS UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—Frank B. Scott, a mail sorter in the distributing department of the local postoffice, was arrested here today, charged with rifling the United States mail. Several unopened letters were found on him when arrested.

MADE $400 BY DEAL

Charles Dean, of the Dean Collection Agency, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg. While in the Smoky City, Mr. Dean succeeded in collecting a claim of [illegible] of old standing, and received half of the amount for his successful services.

WRONG PILLS; ALMOST DEAD

Before taking pills it would be advisable to look at the label on the box.

Failure to do this Wednesday evening resulted seriously to William Larkins, a local shoeworker. He got hold of the wrong box and took two antiseptic tablets, which he mistook for headache tablets. He was taken violently ill at his boarding house in the East End and would have died had not two physicians employed strenuous measures to revive him.

He lapsed into unconsciousness and his lower limbs had become rigid when the physicians got hold of him.

The pills contained bichloride of mercury, a deadly poison. Larkins was feeling better Thursday. It will be several days before he will be able to return to his work.

WILL PROBE ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Aug. 3.—An investigation of alleged irregularities into the recent state wide prohibition election was ordered today by a joint resolution of the Texas legislature by a vote of 16 to 11.

Divided Over Half Holidays

Portsmouth's retail stores were pretty well divided Thursday on the question of observing the usual weekly half holiday, owing to the excursions being conducted under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Nearly all of the grocers closed, but two or three of the biggest clothing and dry goods stores remained open. It was decided at a conference this morning that those who wanted to close could close, and those who wanted to keep open could do so and no trouble would result, owing to the special excursions that are being run into the city this week.

MRS. EMMERT IS BURNED

Mrs. Abbella Emmert, wife of Dr. Carl Emmert, the New Boston dentist, was badly burned in a gas stove explosion Thursday morning.

Mrs. Emmert started to open the oven door of the stove when the heat from the flame on top ignited the gas that had formed within the oven, a servant girl having previously turned on the gas without Mrs. Emmert's knowledge. She was burned about the eyes, face and hands. Dr. Cheney was summoned, and it is thought the young woman's sight will be saved.

ALBERT C. GIMS CALLED BY DEATH

Albert C. Gims, son of Mrs. Margaret Gims and the late Jacob Gims, died at the home of his wife's parents at Rockport, W. Va., this morning at 8:45 o'clock. The telegram bearing the news to his brother, Mr. E. J. Gims in this city, did not state any particulars of the death.

The body will be brought here either Friday afternoon or night and will be taken to his late home at 219 East Third street. No arrangements have been made for the funeral but they will be conducted by Rev. Freund of the German Evangelical church of which Mr. Gims was a member.

Albert C. Gims was born in Portsmouth 29 years ago. At the age of 20 years he took employment with the Joseph G. Reed Co. of this city and has been one of its valued employes since that time.

About one year ago he had a severe attack of pneumonia. Last January he resumed his work as traveling salesman for the Reed firm but was only able to remain out about three weeks when he returned home ill with the grip.

Three months ago his health became so bad he went to the West Virginia mountains, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Gims was married to Miss Nelle Lenix a year ago last June. Besides his wife he is survived by his mother and one brother, E. J. Gims of this city.

He was a prominent member of the U. C. T. and K. of P. lodges.

Change At Hotel

Mrs. Celeste Smith, who has been proprietress of the Hotel Grimes for the past year and a half, will resign her position the first of September.

Theodore Shumate will take charge of the hotel.

Lisbon, Aug. 3.—A mob of workmen made a violent demonstration outside the assembly chamber late last night, shouting insults against the government and the members of the chamber of deputies. Troops were called to disperse the manifestants and re-establish order.

OPERATION IS SUCCESS

Miss Clara Feazel of Sciotoville, who Wednesday underwent a delicate operation was reported doing nicely Thursday. She is the daughter of William Feazel, a well known Sciotoville grocer.

Daughter Born.

Born, August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kidwell, of 543 East Sixth street a fine 8 pound daughter.

BOGEY PLAY LEGALIZED

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The executive committee of the U. S. Golf Association has finally legalized bogey play. Rules have been adopted for the competition, which is defined as a series of stroke competitions in which play is against a fixed score at each hole of the stipulated round or rounds the winner being the competitor who is most successful in the aggregate of those competitions. The rules for stroke competitions shall supply with the following exceptions:

1—Any hole for which a competitor makes no return shall be regarded as a loss. The marker shall only be responsible for the marking of the correct number of strokes at each hole at which a competitor makes a score either equal to or less than a fixed score.

2—Any breach of rule which entails the penalty of disqualification shall only disqualify the competitor for the hole at which the breach occurred; but a competitor shall not be exempted from the general disqualification imposed by stroke rules 2, 4 and 5.

On Outing.

James Riding and family of North Chillicothe street, have gone to Winchester for a week's outing.

J. W. Overstreet, local agent of the Southern Express company, went to Williamson, W. Va., on a business trip Thursday.

COAL COMBINE IS TO BE PROBED

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 3—That a suit against the Bituminous Coal combines in the various parts of the state will be filed in Columbus, Saturday, was learned today. The suit will be filed on behalf of the federal government, the exact nature of which cannot be learned.

SUDDENLY ATTACKED

Mrs. Pearl Buffington, of Jefferson street, was taken suddenly ill while returning from the street fair grounds with her young son William, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Buffington had just reached the doorway of her home when she fainted in the arms of her husband. Dr. Gault responded to a hurry call. Mrs. Buffington's condition was but little improved Thursday.

MOTHER IS VERY ILL

Dr. C. C. Fulton has received word that his widowed mother, Mrs. Augusta N. Fulton, is suffering a general breakdown at her mountain home in Elliott county, Ky. Mrs. Fulton is past 91 years of age and until her present illness has been remarkably spry. Dr. Fulton's father died some years ago at the age of 83, and this was the first death in the family.

HORSES ARE COMING

P. H. Harsha returned Thursday from Springfield, Ohio, where he attended the races that are going on there this week. Mr. Harsha brought home the welcome news that he secured a fast string of horses to come here and race during the local fair. They will be entered at Piketon next week and come here the week following. Mr. Harsha says among the list will be some of the most promising light harness horses in the Buckeye state.

Outlook Good For Roundhouse

It is learned that Master Carpenter Charles Armstrong has recommended to B. & O. S.-W. officials that the company erect a new round house here. At their direction Mr. Armstrong is now preparing estimates as to the cost of a new structure and also for repairing the present building.

Making Offices.

Albert Maier, the Market street ice dealer and transfer man, is renovating the corner saloon room of his depot and will convert it into offices. This will give him needed additional space for carrying on his rapidly increasing business.

Mr. Guiterman Better.

The condition of Joseph Guiterman, who has been ill for several days, was considerably improved Thursday. He remains bright and cheerful.

WOULD HELP JOBLESS

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, August 3.—Judge Charles N. Goodnow, who presided over the court of domestic relations, has a plan for the establishment of an employment bureau in connection with the court. The judge believes that an employment bureau would be effective as a means of relief to destitute wives and dependent children.

"It is all right for people who do not come in contact with these classes to say there is plenty of work for the man that wants it," said Judge Goodnow yesterday, "but when a man is down and out and has no place to go he needs some one to take an interest in him and get him braced up again."

Mrs. Branch Sanders and little son, Martin, of South Portsmouth, visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Kidwell, of Portsmouth, Wednesday.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE FOR SALE

Have you yet availed yourself of the opportunity?

If you have not, you are missing a fine opportunity to save money, and that is as good as money made.

The leading merchants now have on what they call a Combination Sale. To stimulate business at this always dull season of the year they have united in putting on and advertising extensively a wide cut in prices. This makes your opportunity to buy goods for less money. Thousands of buyers have taken advantage of the sale and are the gainers.

There are only two more days of it, Friday and Saturday. Don't overlook it.

Explains Why Picnic Has Been Called Off

Lucasville, O., Aug. 2, 1911.

Editor Times: We want to inform you and the public through the columns of your excellent paper that the article in the last issue of the Sentinel concerning our Sunday school picnic is not only a mistake in its impressions, but is simply absurd. The idea of the action of the people concerning the school bond issue having anything to do with the Sunday school picnic is an outrage to those of us who are active in the Sunday school work.

The truth of the matter is, the picnic was practically called off one year ago, but not made public for the lack of interest in the work. No one was willing to help carry it on and the work became too heavy for so few of us to manage.

As for regrets, there are none who regret it more than we, for we had hoped to see it become a great power for good in this community and adjoining ones. We still hope that the nine sessions held will not have been in vain, but will result in good to the cause.

J. C. McKINLEY, Sec'y.

Capt. Jack Explains About His Sickness

Capt. W. L. B. Jack has been under the weather for several weeks, but finds comfort in the fact that he has plenty of company.

Capt. Billy says there is a regular epidemic at present of catarrh, hay fever and malaria, which he attributes mainly to the many exposed streets being paved. These release gases, microbes, etc., and the present humidity aggravates the conditions.

Capt. Jack has about decided to give up office work and re-engage in the medicine business, in which he was very successful in the past.

HELLO GIRLS ON PICNIC

The operators in the exchange of the Home Telephone Company Thursday afternoon forgot that there ever was such a thing as a phone call. They checked their troubles at the plant gleefully climbed into four big autos and were whisked to Wheelersburg, where tonight they will enjoy a chicken dinner at the Baker Hotel. All the details of the delightful jaunt were arranged by President W. R. Fee. The emergency girls were in charge of the exchange during the outing.

Has a Limp.

W. L. Baker of the city safety department, has an attack of rheumatism and walks with a decided limp.

Girl Missing.

At a late hour Thursday it was reported that Vena Galloway, the 15-year-old Pond Creek girl, who while bareheaded and barefooted eloped with Harvey Hill, had not yet been intercepted.

Order From West.

W. H. Wagner, the Indian herb doctor, Thursday received a big order from Pasadena, Cal., for some of his medicines.

Base Ball

On account of the local stores being closed Thursday afternoon the attendance at the ball game was much larger than usual.

The batteries in the second game between Lima and Portsmouth were: Moore and Weinberg and Donalds and Young. Portsmouth was leading at the end of the sixth inning, the score being 2 to 0. Beers went to third for the Champs in place of Conwell, whose split lip will keep him out of the game several days.

Marriage License.

Judge T. C. Beatty late Thursday afternoon issued a marriage license to William Maxgell, aged 25, a hod carrier and Mrs. Sarah M. Grant, aged, 37, both colored and residents of this city. A month ago Nelson Holly was found guilty and sent to the penitentiary on a charge of bigamy. He married Mrs. Grant despite that he had another legal wife living from whom he had never been divorced.

It was reported late Thursday that L. K. Fitzer, an N. & W. engineer of East Portsmouth, had his foot mashed while out on his run. The report could not be verified.

Fine Boy Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Corieil, of Harrisonville, a fine boy. This is the first man to arrive in the Coriell household, there being three daughters.

Miss Libbie Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson, of Stockdale, was married at the home of her parents last night to Mr. William Laughlin of Illinois. The wedding was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the family. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin will leave for their new home in Illinois.

Injury Reported.

Is Very Low.

Mrs. Emma Thompson, a prominent and aged woman of South Portsmouth, is very low and her condition said to be very critical late this afternoon.

Family Row.

Their children scrapped, then the parents became involved and a call was sent to the police station for assistance. The trouble occurred late Thursday at 563 East Fifth street, and the families of Mitchell and Jamison, neighbors, were involved.

GOOSE CREEK

A merry party of young women from the Peerless, picnicked last Sunday in Glein's grove near here.

John Simon is quite ill with typhoid fever at his home near Chaffin's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sommer, of Portsmouth, are expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandley, near Powellsville, for their annual visit some time early next month.

Frank Nolan is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of Bernard Riepenhoff, on Lick Run.

Harry Harman came out from the Peerless for a visit of several days with local acquaintances. Harry formerly resided in this section, where he has many friends and all were glad to see him.

Joseph Riepenhoff, while a business visitor in the Peerless Saturday, had a strenuous encounter with a gentleman on Chillicothe street. While standing near Fourth street, he was approached by a man in a clever fashion, who handed him a fountain pen, saying he wished to present it to him if he pay postage on same, which, of course, Joe agreed to do. After the guy had signed his name he demanded 35 cents postage. This being refused, an attempt was made to force payment of this amount, but the supposed "hayseed," who proved to be unbluffable, and landed the fellow a severe tongue lashing.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Chelsea Dever, of Teddy Fork, has been ill.

Edna and Emma Flack, of Springfield, are visiting relatives hereabouts.

Sampson and Alva Flack were seen in this vicinity, Sunday.

Jacob Kronk, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

The Sunday school at the Glades continues progressing nicely under the able management of John Fulton.

Jacob Fulton was the guest of Ham Woten.

Mrs. Oma Cochran, who has been sick, is improving nicely.

ROBBED OF HIS ROLL ON BANKS OF OHIO

Jesse Niece, an N. & W. car repairer residing at 701 East Eighth street, was held up and robbed at Fullerton Wednesday night. He claims to have been relieved of a roll of $80. Niece was stopped by two men while going towards the river bank and in struggling to save his money he received a black eye, which he carries as evidence of the robbery.

After spending the evening in Fullerton, Niece started for the river, intending to row back in a boat. When he reached a secluded spot on the river bank Niece says that two men stepped out and grabbed him, ordering him to hand over his money.

A desperate struggle between the three ensued in which Niece knocked down one of the men. Howver he was finally overpowered, he says, and the men holding him on the ground, went through his [illegible] taken and a few papers were left scattered on the ground near the scene of the hold up, he says. Niece immediately notified Fullerton authorities who made a search but failed to find any trace of the highwaymen.

Besides receiving a black eye Niece sustained a number of cuts and bruises. He was able to go to work on Thursday. It is not probable that the guilty parties will be apprehended as Niece is able to give little description of his assailants. It is thought that they gained knowledge of the fact that Niece had a roll in one of the soft drink parlors, as he was displaying money carelessly.

FIVE ARE DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)

Crystal Falls, Mich., Aug. 3—A launch containing a crowd of picnickers capsized today in the river here and five were drowned.

Union Chapel Corner Stone Is To Be Laid

The corner stone of Union chapel will be laid Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Woodmen and the Odd Fellows.

Every minister has been invited to attend and the choirs of the different churches are requested to attend and bring their Billy Sunday hymnals.

Vehicles will meet all those who wish to attend at the C. & O. ferry at 1:30 o'clock.

BABY'S MOUTH IS BURNED BY LYE

Little Pauline, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dressler of the Imperial Polish company of West Second street, while crawling around the floor this morning picked up a grain of lye and put it in her mouth, burning her lips in a painful manner.

Mrs. Dressler was cleaning the sink in the kitchen with lye and dropped a grain on the floor. The baby had no sooner gotten it in her mouth until the mother noticed her and called for help.

A large crowd gathered in front of the home and for a time it was thought the baby was seriously burned, but the attending physician found that only the lips had been burned.

WILL RAISE INSURANCE RATES

Cleveland, August 3—After a long and stubborn fight the Catholic Order of Foresters in biennial convention here today decided to raise the order's insurance rates so as to equal the rates adopted by the National Fraternal Congress. The new rates will go into effect on January 1, 1913. The decision to increase the rates was carried by only nine votes.

The delegates by a large majority vote decided to continue holding biennial sessions and not change to quadrennial sessions. Election of officers will be held tomorrow.

DELEGATES NAMED BY BAPTISTS

At a meeting of the Board of the First Baptist church held Wednesday night, the following delegates were selected to attend the Ohio Baptist Association to be held in Ironton on the sixteenth: Douglas Miller, George Carson and Will Melster. The alternates are Geo. Wymer, John Sowers and Rev. T. H. McAfee.

The delegates from the Kendall Avenue Baptists church have been chosen and are Rev. F. A. Maier, Mrs. Bertha S. Wheeler and Mr. Pearl Wells. The alternates are Misses Fannie Hubbard, Lilly Cornutte and Catherine Yates.

The delegates and alternates will leave for Ironton on the morning of the sixteenth and expect to have a most enjoyable time at the meeting.

NOISY TOUGH ON RAMPAGE

An unknown man terrorized Hill Top residents for over two hours Wednesday night. He talked to women pedestrians and yelled at children. The tough finally put in an appearance at Hubbman's grocery on Summit stret, where he acted in a suspicious manner. The proprietor, thinking that he was trying to steal something from the store ordered him away.

In the meantime, Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith, who resides in the neighborhool, had been notified. Mr. Smith followed the man and finally catching up with him, ordered him to leave town. When last seen the prowler was hiking out the boulevard. He is described as being about six feet tall, wearing a dark suit and a blue hat.

Anti-Trust Order Is Being Obeyed

Huntington, W. Va., August 3—Following the recent decision of the Supreme Court, ordering the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company, it has been announced that the numerous branch warehouses of the Tobacco Trust will be closed, and the buyers of the company will enter the open markets to buy their product.

Eight branch warehouses of the Trust in this section, at Glenwood, West Hamlin, Ripley, St. Albans, Hurricane, Ravenswood, Crown City and Gallipolis, have been ordered closed. This order is said to be general, affecting all the company's branch houses in various parts of the tobacco growing belt.

Tobacco growers are well pleased with the order, and believe that the new system will enable them to receive better prices for their products.

Scared At Snake In His Machine; Is Hurt

John Caddy, a Pond Creek young farmer, had a terrifying experience while mowing grass the other day.

Caddy had about finished his work when suddenly startled by the sight of a long snake tangled up in his machine.

Though its head had been severed it was still wriggling at a lively rate and Caddy jumped from his seat thoroughly frightened. Later he summed up enough courage to extricate the reptile and in doing so his right fore finger got caught in the machine and the tip was cut off. The snake measured over five feet.

Poisoned From Glass

Albert McCoy, the 8-year-old [illegible] Tilden McCoy, an N. & W. [illegible]ader, residing at the terminal, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning in the left foot. About one week ago the boy cut his foot on a piece of colored glass. The whole left limb is now swollen and is exceedingly painful.

HIS EXPLANATION WAS A CHARMING BRIDE

Harry Pigg, an N. & W. boiler-maker, who has been mysteriously missing for the past two months, returned to Portsmouth Wednesday night. The reason for Pigg's absence was revealed when it was seen that a bride accompanied him. The two had been on a honeymoon. They will reside in the East End.

Two months ago Mr. Pigg left for Louisa, Ky., to stay over Sunday. He never came back, and for a time his friends were much worried about him. Mrs. Pigg is a Louisa girl. Mr. Pigg will not resume work in the shops, but will take a road job.

Wants To Know If She Is Legal Wife

The police authorities have an inquiry from Mrs. L. E. Norman, of Huntington, W. Va., regarding a Charles Moore, of No. 13 Mill street, whom she claims to be her husband.

Mrs. Norman writes she was married to Moore at Williamson, W. Va., December 15, 1909, and has the marriage certificate in her possession. He left her two or three days later and has never done anything toward her support since. She has been informed since that he already had a wife when she married him, and therefore she is anxious to verify, for in that event she would be free.

Officers called at the family home and found that Moore had left the city Monday, saying he was going to New York. He had spent the summer here cutting grass and performing other odd jobs. A Times man called on the aged father, Sylvester Moore. He said it was a fact that his son had been married twice, [illegible] first wife, who was [illegible] daughter of Dick [illegible] of Columbus, had secured a divorce and remarried. Mr. Moore said his son had received a letter from his second wife a [illegible] month ago and he had formed the impression he went to Huntington to see her instead of going East.

BIG JOB OF GRADING

The Bagley grader engine [illegible] started by the North Highland Realty Company early in July is removing immense quantities of dirt in the Highlands. Last week the engine removed over 2000 yards and [illegible] very cheaply. The new addition is being graded two squares deep to the north of Kinney's lane and six squares on the [illegible]. It will require [illegible] year in which to complete the grading.

Back Burned

George McM[illegible] of the Three [illegible] has returned from [illegible] at Camp Riverside [illegible] so badly sunburned that [illegible] scarcely lean back in a [illegible] without suffering excruciating [illegible].

Passing Season Has A Record For Heat

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, August 3—Not in the past forty years have temperatures in the United States during the late spring and early summer been so uniformly high for so long a period and over such a large portion of the country as this year according to weather bureau officials. The high temperatures were most pronounced over the more central and northern portions of the country while the southern states were exempt from unusual heat.

The intense heat occurring over the more populous sections caused great suffering in the congested portions of the cities and resulted in the loss of probably thousands of lives. Lack of rainfall over the great agricultural districts during much of the long heated period greatly retarded vegetable growth and threatened a serious curtailment of crop production. Opportune rains however, with cooler weather greatly improved conditions and the outlook at the present is favorable for the gathering of the usual harvests of most of the great staples. The period of greatest discomfort was from June 22 to July 10.

Railroad Changes

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 3.—Constructing Engineer Griffith, of the B. & O. S.-W., who has had his headquarters in this city for some months and who has had offices in the Foulke block, has been transferred to Cincinnati and is moving his offices this week. Mr. Hundley, who has been with the N. & W. for the past nine years in a similar capacity, succeeds Mr. Griffith here and will have charge of the new work when it is put in.

Passing Cigars On New Girl

A baby girl was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole who reside on the Boulevard. Mr. Cole is passing out the cigars.

SET CHICKENS ON EGG PLANT?

"Jim" Fulton, of the postoffice force, who was out in old Madison recently, says the long dry spell has played the deuce with the crops, and nearly all garden truck is a failure. Jim says the farmers are living on chickens, eggs, milk and fruit, and setting their hens on egg plant to raise more chickens.

SAYS INDIANS ARE GOOD

Walter Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of East Ninth street, writes from Stephenson, Washington Territory, that he is having a great time and sorry that September is so near at hand when he will have to return to Portsmouth and take up his studies in the High school. He says the worst thing about that faraway country is that ice cream sells for 50 cents per quart. He adds that there are many Indians in that part of the country, but that all of them are thoroughly civilized and have discarded the paint and feathers.

CAMP MEETING TO CLOSE

The colored camp meeting which has been going full blast at Turner's Grove on the West Side for the past ten days, will come to a close Sunday evening, when it is thought a monster crowd will be in attendance.

Recovers From Diphtheria

The young son of Ike Killen, Thirteenth and Railroad streets, who has been suffering from an attack of diphtheria, has fully recovered, and the house, which has been under quarantine, was thoroughly fumigated by Sanitary Policeman Frank Switalski, Thursday morning.

LITTLE GIRL CHOKED

Edna Malone, a six-year-old Mill street child was severely choked by fourteen-year-old Mandy Rittle Thursday morning. The little one's face turned black and it was some time before she fully recovered from the assault. Chief McCarty threatened her assailant with arrest if she ever laid hands on the child again.

Found a Locket.

John Heisel of the Seventh street fire department, found a locket near the ball grounds. It contains two pictures and will be given to the owner on description.

On Vacation.

Gus Layser of the Seventh street fire department, is off for a few days' rest and James Lewis is filling his place.

BABY FAMINE IN PASADENA

Pasadena, California, Aug. 3—Pasadena faces a baby famine. More wealthy people are here than at any place of its size in the world. Only forty-eight babies were born during July. Statisticians say two hundred babies monthly is the minimum output for a city having a population of forty thousand.

BAD ORDER CAR IN ACCIDENT

Ironton, O., Aug. 3.—Squire John Coster of Advance, Ky., coroner of Greenup county, said that his verdict in the death of William J. Bryant, the unfortunate man killed early Tuesday morning on the "hump" in the Russell C. & O. yards was that he met instant death by being mangled by a car which on examination found it to be a bad order car No. 25321.

Pope Pius Better

Rome, August 3—Pope Pius whose complete recovery from the recent attack of sore throat was retarded by the excessive heat continues to regain his strength slowly, but steadily.

TEN POUND BOY IN NUNLEY HOME

A fine ten-pound boy was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunley, of East Gallia street. Both mother and child are doing well.

Wife Very Sick

Manager Osborne, of the Lima team, left for his home in Pennsylvania, Thursday afternoon, on receipt of a telegram notifying him of the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Osborne recently gave birth to a child. Outfielder "Lefty" Roots is absent from the team on account of the death of a sister, who passed away at her home in Wapakoneta Sunday.

PLANS FOR LABOR DAY

At a meeting of Central Labor Council to be held at their quarters in the Carr building Monday [illegible] final arrangements will be made for the proper observance of Labor Day at Millbrook [illegible] The Council is determined to make this day the biggest celebration of its kind ever held in this part of the country and quite likely several big attractions will be secured.

A monster parade, in which all union crafts will be represented, will be one of the chief features of the celebration.

CEMENT PLANT TO BE SOLD

Wellston, O., Aug. 3.—The plant of the Alma Cement Company of this city, will be sold at public auction on September 1. The sale also includes the property of the company at Oreton, and all will be sold together. The plant when running gave employment to several hundred men.

WAS TAKEN VERY ILL

Mrs. W. Pedlow was taken suddenly ill Wednesday night at her residence on Center street. Physicians were summoned who stated that she was suffering from a complication of ailments. Mrs. McCoy is the wife of the construction foreman at the Portsmouth Steel Co.'s plant.

While her condition for a time was serious, she was much better Thursday afternoon.

DEATH TAKES 3 AGED WOMEN

Maysville, Ky., Aug. 3—Three of Mason county's venerable women died this morning, each at an advanced age.

Mrs. Penelope Bacon, aged 80, expired at her home on Tuckahoe. She was the widow of John G. Bacon and leaves seven grown children.

Mrs. Turner Bramel, aged 82, passed away in this city, leaving two daughters and one son.

Miss Ann M. McIntoire, aged 83, died at the home of her nephew, Ben F. Mace, near this city.

FILED SUIT TO CANCEL TITLE

A suit to cancel title to some lands in Nile township was filed in the local court Thursday by Attorney Ray E. [illegible] of Akron, O. The deed was [illegible]. The plaintiff in the suit is Fred E. Smith of Columbus and the defendants are Chas. O. Wilkinson, Carry, Harold and Walter Clark and Phoebe McDonald, also of Columbus.

Working Full Everywhere

The Portsmouth Shoe company is working full force in every department. The packing room has been one of the busiest places at the plant recently and the first spring samples were packed last Saturday for shipment.

All of the samples will be made up and ready for shipment by the first of September.

Plan Big Time For Children At Coney

Three hundred happy little tots are looking forward to the outing to be given August 30 by the Salvation Army at Coney Island for the poor children of the city.

Capt. B. L. Philippson, in charge of the local headquarters, is meeting with encouragement but he is anxious that the little folks have the most enjoyable outing the Army has yet given, and he will need every cent the citizens will give him.

The plans are to take the children to Coney Island early in the morning of August 30 and after a morning of wholesome fun they will be given a fine dinner and ice cream, lemonade and other treats.

After dinner there will be races, contests and an open air meeting of about thirty minutes duration. In the evening after boat quite its schedule runs it will be used in taking the children on a trip up the river if the water is high enough.

Mr. Miller To Sell Out

Sherman Miller has placed his business on West Fourth street in the hands of H. A. Bierley, a local real estate man and it will be disposed of as soon as a buyer can be secured. Mr. Miller has been desirous of getting out of business for some time. He may leave Portsmouth, although his plans for the future are much [illegible].

Two Houses Quarantined

[illegible]

Has Stomach Trouble.

[illegible] Moore, of East [illegible] street, an employe at the N. & W. terminals, is quite [illegible] with stomach trouble.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Albert Yapie, the local B. & O. S.-W. round house foreman, who just returned from Chillicothe, confirmed the report that P. H. Reeves is again master mechanic of the division. Reeves succeeded George F. Hess who has accepted a position as superintendent of motive power with the Kansas City Southern at Pittsburg, Kan. Mr. Reeves is very popular with B. & O. S.-W. employes and they welcome his return.

WANTS AUTOS SOLD

[illegible]

Will Have Picnic

[illegible]

His Rheumatism.

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BICYCLE IS STOLEN

A bicycle belonging to Walter Norris was stolen from in front of his Buckeye grocery, corner Gallia and Sinton streets, early Thursday. The police have a clue to the thief and an arrest will follow.

Stars Were Winners

On Sunday last the Pine Creek Stars of Lombardsville, again demonstrated their superiority over the amateur teams of the West Side, when they won both games of a double-header at Liston Park. The first encounter was a victory over the Nelly Stars by the score of 8 to 4, while in their second battle they, as usual, "walloped the dickens" out of the Pond Creek aggregation by the score of 18 to 8. Poor Peter. So brutal was their attack, Manager DeHotal used three pitchers, endeavoring to stop the slug-fest, but their best efforts were all in vain. Funny how this team will lose a game merely through ineffective and awkward playing, and then throw menacing shouts at the umpire. Jones on short for the Lombardsville team, had a great day both at bat and in the field.

The Stars will meet the Pleasant Hill team on the latter's ground Sunday, and this will, no doubt, be a very warm contest.

In New Residence.

Dan Thurman, a brickyard laborer, has moved into a residence on East Gallia street. He has been residing at Star Yards.

PROUD OF HIS PUP

Captain Tom Harden, of West [illegible] street, is proud of his little [illegible] terrier dog, which [illegible] a fire run on Wednesday [illegible] in front of the ladder [illegible] and was run over by horses [illegible] The [illegible] says the [illegible] has performed the [illegible] He says it is more [illegible] and he [illegible] worth a [illegible]

Is Better.

[illegible] M[illegible] at the [illegible] streets [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] much improved [illegible]

Business Visitor.

Thomas Bradley, of Garrison, Ky., was a business visitor here today.